

ARBUCKLES FORCED TO GIVE UP SUGAR GRAFT OF \$695,573

Big Importing Firm Had Been Enjoying Same Saving as Had Great Trust. SHORTAGE FOUND FROM THEIR BOOKS. Evidence Has All Been Submitted in Trial of Employees of the American Sugar Refining Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Arbuckle Brothers, generally credited with being the largest independent rivals of the American Sugar Refining Company, have acknowledged that from 1896 to 1907 they too failed to pay to the government all the money due as customs charges on imported sugar.

In settlement of all civil claims against them the Arbuckle brothers have offered, and the Treasury Department, with the concurrence of the attorney general, has accepted payment of \$695,573. But criminal prosecution of these responsible will not be affected by this acceptance.

The government has now received the following restitutions and fines:

The American Sugar Refining Company (voluntarily), \$2,000,000; the American Sugar Refining Company (fine imposed), \$135,000; Arbuckle Brothers (voluntarily), \$685,573. Total recovered, \$2,820,573.

MADE AT TRIAL.

Today's announcement of new irregularities in the sugar industry, ranging from quarters near suspected by the public, was made in a review of the criminal trial of six employees of the American Sugar Refining Company, Messrs. Stinson and Davidson, special counsel for the government, then gave out statements of the facts.

"In June last we commenced an investigation as to the weights on which duties were paid on sugar landed on the docks of the sugar refinery of Messrs. Arbuckle Brothers in the port of New York," the statement said.

"The matter is now pending before the grand jury," was the only reply Stinson would vouchsafe.

EVIDENCE ALL IN.

In the trial of James F. Henderson, Thomas Nelson and four other employees of the American Sugar Refining Company for their alleged share in similar frauds, both prosecution and defense rested their cases today. The summing up will begin tomorrow.

Richard W. Halley, formerly an employee on the sugar company's docks, but who was testifying for the prosecution, swore today that he and John R. Doyle, a defendant, had had the following conversation in a saloon soon after the raid on the docks by Richard Parr, special treasury agent:

"That's the way, Halley, you got the goods; I wouldn't mind if it was any one else, but Keeler will ruin and we will all go up the river."

"Whalley—Are you sure they got the goods on him?"

"Yes, Parr has it in his pocket."

WOUNDED POLICEMAN CAPTURES A NEGRO

Faints from Loss of Blood as Soon as He Has Turned in an Alarm.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—After he had been shot in the hip by Charles Williams, a negro, early today, Patrolman Edwin E. Sanders fired six shots at his assailant, brought him down with a bullet in the head, and pounced upon him. The wounded policeman then dragged his struggling captive to the nearest patrol box, handcuffed him to the steel post and turned in a call for help.

When the patrol wagon arrived, the negro was striving frantically to free himself from the handcuffs and reach the patrolman's revolver.

Sanders, while treading his head, had heard a revolver shot. Going to investigate, he met the negro running from the scene. When he called upon Williams to halt, the latter answered with a bullet. Sanders' wound is serious but he has an even chance for recovery.

NEGRO SHOTS MOTHER OF GIRL HE SOUGHT

CARMEL, Ill., Dec. 15.—After seeking the attention of Miss Lee Bolejack, a negro, being sought, Marshall Rudi, a negro, late last night shot and killed Mrs. Bolejack, mother of the girl. Sheriff Gilman captured the negro after midnight and they took him to Mount Vernon for safe keeping.

ANNEXATION ELECTION. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Monday, January 24th, was fixed by the city council today as the date for the election on the annexation of Hollywood. As no opposition has developed, it is the expectation that the vote will be almost unanimously affirmative. Hollywood has 6,005 population.

PORK HIGHER STILL. DENVER, Dec. 15.—Hogs sold at a new record price in the Denver market today when a carload from Waukegan, Neb., averaged \$8.47½. A carload last Saturday went at \$8.40, the previous highest price having been \$8.27½ in February, 1908.

New Palace Hotel Is Opened for Business With a Big Banquet

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Seven hundred and fifty prominent men, representing the commercial organizations of California and their guests, celebrated the opening of the new Palace hotel tonight with a banquet and speeches. The hotel, rebuilt on the same site and practically along the same general exterior lines as the famous old building, destroyed in the fire of 1906, will be opened formally to the public at noon tomorrow.

Tonight's gathering was in the nature of a preliminary celebration and to vent together in the splendidly decorated dining room many of the old-timers to whom the Palace was "home." Governor Gillett presided and the guests of honor included distinguished army and navy officers, the foreign consuls accredited to San Francisco and many men prominent in the business, political and civic life of the state.

CAN MARINES BE EMPLOYED ASHORE

Question of Law Is Disturbing the Department of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Nicaraguan situation has caused many officials some perplexity as to the availability of marines on battleships for service in that country.

The difficulty presents itself by reason of the provision tucked on the naval appropriation bill by the last Congress, by which the money was to be available on condition that the marines were restored to duties hitherto assigned them. This made it obligatory on the marines, who had been taken off all the vessels in the navy on which they were serving, to be restored to the ships.

The question now arises as to the availability of the marines on the vessels of the navy for duty on shore.

It is said to be no doubt in the minds of naval officials that the marines might be landed for temporary duty. But if the demand for service continues, naval officials are not so sure as to how long they would be justified in keeping the marines ashore.

One authority has taken the position that the marines could be kept there even after the vessel to which they had been assigned had sailed away, provided that this would be a plain violation of law.

Apprehending the feelings of Congress on the subject of keeping the marines on the vessels, the Navy Department is said to be determined to avoid in trying to have the law amended, but it is no secret that it would be possible if Congress would change the law.

COSTA RICAN FRONTIER. SAN JUAN DE LOS RIOS, Nicaragua, Dec. 15.—Recently Nicaragua was attacked by Costa Rica against constant attacks made by insurgents from the Costa Rican frontier, declaring that a continuance might result in reprisals.

In reply Costa Rica offers to concentrate the revolutionary army to concentrate the immense length of the frontier makes it difficult to prevent isolated attacks.

The Central American colony in Mexico has sent congratulations to President Zelaya on his alleged victory against American pretensions.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The United States transport Platte is still lying at the Philadelphia navy yard with 700 marines and all units of war on board. It was announced that the Platte would sail tomorrow for Colon. The Platte has steam up and was ready to sail today when orders were received delaying her departure until tomorrow.

GEORGE STONE IS TO GET IRISH'S JOB

Demand Has Been Made on the Naval Officer for His Resignation.

OAKLAND, Dec. 15.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: "The announcement is made in official circles here that General George Stone will be appointed naval officer of San Francisco to succeed Colonel John P. Irish on January 2nd."

Senator Frank Flint said today that the appointment had been agreed upon and that General Stone would take office at the time specified.

Colonel Irish has been requested to resign and it is expected that his resignation will arrive here in a few days. He is not making any fight to retain his position.

General Stone has been notified to get ready to assume the duties of his office.

FALSELY ACCUSED, HE SERVED A TERM

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—James Milne, former superintendent of the British Columbia Electric Company, who, though a man of large private fortune, was convicted of embezzling money from the company and who recently completed a term of eighteen months in jail, was innocent, according to the man whose statement sent Milne to prison.

Two years ago two foremen of the company, named Maynard and Sharrman, were arrested, charged with embezzling thousands of dollars by carrying dummy names on the payroll. They gave bail and fled. Sharrman never returned, but Maynard was recaptured last night and made a confession implicating Milne, whom he said, he accused falsely to save himself.

W. W. DUDLEY DIES. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—General W. W. Dudley of Indiana, formerly commissioner of pensions, died today.

SHALL PRESIDENT BE AUTOCRAT OF THE CANAL ZONE

New Panama Bill Proposes to Abolish the Commission Form of Government. BITTERLY OPPOSED BY CONGRESSMEN. Democrats Are Divided as to the Merits of the Mann Bill, Several Actively Supporting the Administration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Vigorous opposition to the proposed plan to abolish the Isthmian canal commission and to vest building of the Panama canal and of governing the Canal Zone in one director general appointed by the President, cropped out in the house today in general debate on the Mann bill.

There was another storm when it was learned that the committee had recommended that the judicial power in the Canal Zone be vested in one circuit court and such inferior courts as the President may constitute. This would require the abolition of the existing supreme court of the zone.

An apocryphal story to the Supreme Court of the United States is authorized, however, in important questions. Representative Mann, Illinois, author of the bill and chairman of the committee, attempted to explain the necessity for his measure.

ROOSEVELT JUSTIFIED.

After the passage of authority from which the President (Roosevelt) derived the right to claim to govern the Canal Zone," interrupted Representative Harrison of New York.

"I justify the actions of the President," he replied, "upon the basis of preventing chaos in the zone and when Congress in its wisdom, chose not to provide a form of government after the end of the fifty-fifth Congress, by its specific enactment, it was left to the President without language, that he believed the President had the power to carry on the government and did not intend that no government should exist on the zone."

After Mann had concluded his explanation, Harrison denounced the bill in an extended speech. He designated President Roosevelt as "a dictator" and a "despot" and declared that he had assumed authority in governing the Canal Zone to which he had no right.

Representative Olmstead, Pennsylvania, replied to Harrison, defending the former President. He declared that it was the intent of Congress to give the President such authority.

SUPPORTS POLICY.

A vigorous defense of the canal policy of the administration was made by Representative Abner, Georgia, a member of the committee.

In support of the policy of the canal commission, which he said, was doing good work and should continue, Representative Keifer, Ohio, insisted Congress had no constitutional right to vest such legislative power in the President.

Representative Sims, Tennessee, gave notice that he would seek to amend section two of the bill and to strike out the clause vesting "all the military, civil and judicial power of the United States in the Canal Zone, including the power to make all laws, rules, regulations necessary for the government of the zone" in the President.

COMMERCE BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Hitting down to business today, passed the each bill, requiring railroads to make satisfactory reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission of all accidents and a measure giving the commission power to compel the railroads to provide uniform equipment for the cars, and then took up for consideration the Mann bill, which had been passed by the committee on the day on which general debate was concluded.

Much opposition developed to section four of the Mann bill, prohibiting the admission as evidence or the use in any action for damages of reports furnished by railroads or agents of the Interstate Commerce Commission of investigations as provided in the measure. Chairman Mann argued that the section be allowed to remain in the bill to encourage railroad companies to give the commission the benefit of full information on accidents.

Several amendments calculated to modify or destroy the section were defeated. The bill becomes effective as soon as it is signed by the President.

PANAMA CANAL BILL.

When the Panama Canal bill was reported by the committee on Interstate and foreign commerce the House immediately resolved itself into the committee of the whole for its consideration. Representative Mann of Illinois, author of the bill, explained its provisions, after which general debate began.

The abolition of the Isthmian Canal Commission and the centralization of authority for the construction of the canal and under the President in a director general, was bitterly opposed. It was contended that Congress had no power to delegate legislative or judicial authority to the President.

The section of the bill relating to the judicial power in the zone which is amended by the committee, vests the power in a circuit court and such inferior courts as the President may constitute, also was objected to.

Representative Sterling of Illinois endeavored to show that there was work enough for the committee judges on the zone. The House agreed to take up the bill after the holidays.

ROADS IN ALASKA. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—For the construction and maintenance of military and post roads and bridges in Alaska, the War Department today submitted to the House a deficiency estimate of \$119,000 for the current year's needs.

Secretary Dickinson said that there have been unusually heavy rains in Alaska this season, causing much damage. Fifty thousand dollars of the additional amount is needed for the construction of a road to the new mining district of Iditarod.

MRS. CARRIE NATION KNOCKS CIGARETTE FROM BOY'S MOUTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Carrie Nation knocked a cigarette out of a House messenger's mouth today and admonished the doorman-keeper of the gallery that he "really ought not to smoke."

The Kansas holier smasher and hatchet wielder finally was escorted from the capital building by the police but not until she had made a general round of the building.

"BACK HAUL" CASES ARE BEING HEARD

Interstate Commerce Commission May Not Decide for Several Weeks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Whether the jobbers of Portland, Ore., and Seattle shall be given such rates on back-hauling as the commission successfully to compete with jobbers at Missouri river transfers, St. Paul and Minneapolis and other big distributing points is being decided by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Oral arguments were heard by the commission today in the case of the Portland Chamber of Commerce against the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company and others of the transportation bureau of Seattle against the Northern Pacific Railway and others, both of which involve the question at issue.

The cases are known popularly as the "back haul" cases.

Listening to the arguments today were fifteen members of the Merchants' Association of New York and a delegation from a similar body in San Francisco headed by its traffic manager, W. S. Wheeler, formerly assistant secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor. No decision will be rendered for several weeks, but the questions so determined are regarded as of vital importance to big shippers on the Atlantic seaboard.

The prisoner gave her age as 44 years, said that she was a widow and had no home. Her condition was pitifully weak and she was shown every courtesy possible. She was taken to headquarters in a taxicab and was soon in conference with her lawyer, Franklin Fort, son of the governor of New Jersey, who is also counsel for Miss Virginia Wardlaw, the victim's aunt, living in New Jersey in connection with the case.

Mrs. Martin was dressed in deep mourning and her face was almost covered by a heavy veil. She said her occupation was "house work." When her pedigree had been taken, detectives tried to question her concerning the case, but she was quick to reply that "I will not talk about this until I have had the advice of my lawyer."

ARE THERE FORGERIES.

In the bath room of Mrs. Martin's room at the hotel were found three undated notes, written in a glib hand identified with the handwriting of the note found in the East Orange bath room pinned to a little heap of clothes near the body of Orey Snead. The notes were slightly worn but are substantially as follows:

"Last year my little daughter died. Others near and dear, kindred too have gone to Heaven. I long to go there too. I have been very weak and ill for a long time. Death will be a blessed relief to my sufferings. When you read this I will have committed suicide. My sorrow and pain in this world are greater than I can endure. "LUCEY SNEAD."

This wording is substantially the same as that of the East Orange note on which hangs the whole case of New Jersey against Virginia Wardlaw, Mrs. Martin's sister, and the last person known to have seen Orey Snead alive. Experts have doubted the genuineness of the notes, if proved a forgery, the defense theory of suicide would fail. The evidence discovered today that some one had made repeated drafts of the notes will be used by the prosecution to compel the question of it.

In Mrs. Martin's room newspapermen found a bundle of clippings and memoranda bearing on the Snead case and dated with the date of the case.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—Just as St. Louis gamblers were about to mail their entries today in the spherical balloon contests at Los Angeles, Albert Lamb received a telegram from Courtney F. Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, which said that the Los Angeles meeting was not sanctioned.

The telegram also conveyed the information that the international federation rules demanded disqualification for participation in non-sanctioned events. Inasmuch as St. Louis expects to get the international balloon contest in 1910, the St. Louis men decided not to mail their entries.

Hedley Lambert, Silvester Von Puhl, Eugene Bonwell and John Bonis had planned to participate in the California meeting.

The tentative plans for the formation of a western federation of aviators received a decided boost by the action of the Aero Club of America declared Lambert.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—If a dispatch from New York to the effect that the Aero Club of America, with headquarters in New York, had passed its intention of outlawing all amateurs who competed during "Aviation Week" in Los Angeles is correct, a clash between the parent organization and the Aero Club of California is imminent. The latter body issued a sanction for the Los Angeles meet which the Aero Club of America it is said has refused to recognize.

In the articles of affiliation signed by the presidents of the two clubs, it is stipulated that amateurs may take part in such competitions as are organized by an affiliated club.

Dick Forre, who is managing the aviation week program does not believe that the sanction of the Aero Club of America will withhold, and the local committees in proceeding with its plans. Should the sanction not be granted, however, it would be a serious blow to the undertaking, as the foreign aviators would not compete, and George H. Gurnea and others, who probably would withdraw their entries. Steps have been taken to clear the situation by the foreign aviators now en route to Los Angeles are turned aside.

TWO WOMEN CONDUCT MATRIMONIAL FRAUD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Mrs. A. W. Wolter and Mrs. E. T. Martin were arrested here today on the charge of obtaining money by trick and device and the arresting officers asserted they have by the arrest of the two women uncovered the largest matrimonial frauds ever revealed in this city.

The complaining witness is Bernard Deppa, an aged man, who asserts that after marrying him to Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Wolter took his money from him to purchase a lodging house for his wife.

Deppa was given a small room in the house, but Mrs. Martin did not adopt his name, so he complained to the police. Detective Barker, who conducted the investigation, was offered a wife by Mrs. Wolter, who assured him that she would herself perform the ceremony without publicity. Barker then placed her under arrest and sought the lodging house which Mrs. Martin conducted.

Upon being arrested Mrs. Martin confessed that she had been one of the principals of several of her marriages performed by Mrs. Wolter and that on each occasion the money of the man in the case had been used for the purchase of a lodging house.

Mrs. Martin asserted that with the exception of the house which she is now conducting, the houses were taken by Mrs. Wolter.

MOTHER ARRESTED FOR DEATH OF HER DAUGHTER IN TUB

Aged Mrs. Caroline W. Martin Found in New York Hotel After Long Search. EVIDENCE FOUND POINTING TO CRIME. Prisoner Is Pitifully Weak; Consults With Lawyer and Refuses to Talk About the Death of Mrs. Snead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Caroline W. Martin, mother of Orey Snead East Orange, N. J., bath tub victim, was arrested in New York this morning, formally charged with murder.

The warrant was issued yesterday by Recorder Mott at East Orange and was placed in the hands of detectives last night. The warrant sets forth that the prisoner, murdered Orey W. M. Snead, her daughter.

The arrest was made at the Hotel Bayard, where Mrs. Martin arrived Tuesday, and from which it was first thought she had escaped. After a day of misery, announcement came from police headquarters early today of her arrest.

The prisoner gave her age as 44 years, said that she was a widow and had no home. Her condition was pitifully weak and she was shown every courtesy possible. She was taken to headquarters in a taxicab and was soon in conference with her lawyer, Franklin Fort, son of the governor of New Jersey, who is also counsel for Miss Virginia Wardlaw, the victim's aunt, living in New Jersey in connection with the case.

Mrs. Martin was dressed in deep mourning and her face was almost covered by a heavy veil. She said her occupation was "house work." When her pedigree had been taken, detectives tried to question her concerning the case, but she was quick to reply that "I will not talk about this until I have had the advice of my lawyer."

ARE THERE FORGERIES.

In the bath room of Mrs. Martin's room at the hotel were found three undated notes, written in a glib hand identified with the handwriting of the note found in the East Orange bath room pinned to a little heap of clothes near the body of Orey Snead. The notes were slightly worn but are substantially as follows:

"Last year my little daughter died. Others near and dear, kindred too have gone to Heaven. I long to go there too. I have been very weak and ill for a long time. Death will be a blessed relief to my sufferings. When you read this I will have committed suicide. My sorrow and pain in this world are greater than I can endure. "LUCEY SNEAD."

This wording is substantially the same as that of the East Orange note on which hangs the whole case of New Jersey against Virginia Wardlaw, Mrs. Martin's sister, and the last person known to have seen Orey Snead alive. Experts have doubted the genuineness of the notes, if proved a forgery, the defense theory of suicide would fail. The evidence discovered today that some one had made repeated drafts of the notes will be used by the prosecution to compel the question of it.

In Mrs. Martin's room newspapermen found a bundle of clippings and memoranda bearing on the Snead case and dated with the date of the case.

BROKAW HAS SPENT NEARLY ALL FORTUNE

Pleads Poverty in Answer to Wife's Suit for \$60,000 a Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"If I were a woman," said John P. McIntyre, "and my husband spent \$60,000 a year on me I would live with him."

McIntyre had in mind Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw, who professes \$149,000 year income, and a separation from her husband, W. Gould Brokaw. Her suit is now being tried at Mineola, L. I.

"Yes," said the maid, "Mrs. Brokaw was drunk."

Counsel for Mrs. Brokaw called McIntyre, a servant formerly in his client's employ, to refute this contention.

"Do you remember," he asked, "an occasion on which Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw and Dr. Shipman came from New York and stayed at the Gilberts?"

Mrs. Gilbert is Mr. Brokaw's sister and counsel explained that he referred to an occasion when Mrs. Brokaw is alleged to have sought refuge from her husband with her sister-in-law.

"Yes," said the maid, "Mrs. Brokaw was drunk."

"No," exclaimed McIntyre, "she said she had a headache and could not remember the occasion."

"I know little English," replied the maid, who is a Finlander, "but few words are necessary to describe his condition."

The testimony reverted to Brokaw's ability or inability to pay the alimony demanded. John H. Armstrong, an executor of the will of the late W. L. Brokaw, the defendant's father, testified that the elder Brokaw left \$149,000 to his son, much of it in Standard Oil stock.

The treasurer of a brokerage house swore that his firm holds securities for W. Gould Brokaw valued at \$124,000, but with a debit column of \$1,048,000, which leaves Mrs. Brokaw a present balance of only \$124,000.

Mayor-elect Gaynor Severely Criticizes New York Finances

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—William J. Gaynor, mayor-elect, speaking tonight at a dinner of 300 Tammany Hall spellbinders, who took part in the recent municipal campaign, said the condition of financial affairs of the city was "barbaric" and "a reproach to everyone who has been responsible for it."

Millions, he said, had been extracted yearly from the city treasury to enrich individuals, corporations and politicians.

HAWAIIAN JUDGE RESIGNS. HONOLULU, Dec. 15.—Arthur A. Whlier, associate justice of the supreme court of Hawaii, who recently announced his intention of retiring from office in January next, has cabled his resignation to President Taft and asked for its immediate consideration.

DOZEN AT LEAST KILLED IN WRECK

George Gould and Son Uninjured in Southern Railway Accident.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 15.—Local passenger train No. 11 on the Southern Railway, known as the Richmond and Atlanta train, due in Greensboro at 8:40 o'clock, was wrecked this morning at 8:32 o'clock at Reedy Fork bridge, ten miles north of here, and at 8 o'clock tonight twelve dead bodies had been removed from the wreckage.

It is reported that fourteen are dead and twenty-four injured are being cared for at St. Leo's hospital.

The identified dead included the Richmond and Daaville division of the Southern Railway, Richmond; H. C. White, traveling auditor, Washington, D. C.; Isaac Dammas, porter, the Richmond sleeper; C. B. Nolan, Pullman porter, Greensboro; Frank W. Hays, Birmingham, Ala., or Wilkesboro, N. C., reported from both places; Virgil S. McLeod, Mount Airy, N. C.; Ed Sexton, Denton, N. C.; Richard Barnes, mining engineer, of Salisbury, N. C.; Charles L. Brodhead, American Gas, John G. Brodhead, Richmond, Va. The body of an unknown white man, apparently 25 years old, was recovered late this afternoon.

Among the fatally injured patients at the hospital are: Henry L. Stripling, Decatur, Ill.; F. G. Smith, Spencer, N. C.

George J. Gould, who with his son Jay was in one of the Pullmans when the train jumped the track and was reported dead, escaped uninjured. He, with his son Jay and a friend, H. L. Russell of New York, former editor of the Metropolitan magazine, had just got out of their berth when the wreck occurred. Russell was badly injured by coming in contact with the engine and is at the hospital.

Gould and his son came in on the special hearing the dead and injured. He left this evening for his hunting lodge, fifteen miles from here, stating that his evening in contact with the wreck occurred. Russell was badly injured by coming in contact with the engine and is at the hospital.

CAUSED BY BROKEN RAIL.

The derailment was caused by a broken rail about 200 feet from the trestle which spans a small stream. The engine and passenger mail and express cars passed over to safety, while the day coaches and Pullmans were thrown from the trestle into the creek and along the banks, twenty to thirty feet below.

At the point where the first coach fell, the track, the right rail was broken into fragments for several feet and torn entirely from the ties. The wheels ran on the ties until near the trestle, when the outside wheel went over, allowing the locomotive and coaches to fall to the ground at the bridge.

As the last coach was on the trestle, the five coaches toppled over, broke loose from the mail and express car and tumbled into the mud and water below.

The Norfolk Pullman fell into the water, while the Richmond sleeper, just in front, landed only partly in the water. Most of the injured and killed in the sleepers were in the Richmond sleeper, which was totally demolished. The Norfolk sleeper was not so badly torn up, but fell on its side. In the swollen stream, submerging many passengers.

SOME SCALDED TO DEATH.

The opportunity was afforded at the undertakers' shops showed that some were scalded to death and others were badly mutilated, while one was cut in half at the waist, his dismembered parts being found at opposite ends of the coach.

The railway had a corps of officials, physicians and laborers on the scene soon after the news was received here. At 5 o'clock this afternoon the track had been cleared. Three cars have not been raised, and it is believed that several bodies will be found beneath the wreckage.

TO ARGUE RAILWAY CASE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Dickinson left Washington today for Springfield, Ill., where he will argue before the Supreme court of that state a case in which the Illinois Central Railroad Company is the party. The case is an old one and Dickinson, before his appointment as secretary of war, informed the President that it would be necessary to complete it. The President readily gave his consent.

NIGHT RIDER CASE. UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 15.—The state reeled its case today in the prosecution of Arthur Clair and Garrett Johnson, alleged night riders, charged with murdering Captain Quentin Rankin. Witness Ed Fowler today corroborated the testimony of previous witnesses that Clair and Johnson were among the night riders the night of the murder of Rankin. He was positive that Johnson held the rope when Rankin was hanged.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Left Crawford, charged with shooting Edward C. Dale, a bookmaker. In the writ in the new in his home here early Saturday morning, surrendered himself to the control police station today. He was immediately arraigned and the time of his trial will be set tomorrow.

MORGAN ENTERS INTO TELEPHONE BUSINESS IN OHIO

Buys Up Independent Companies and Will Have Them Work With Trust. DENIAL THAT HE IS ACTING FOR COMBINE. More Companies, It Is Thought, Will Be Acquired in Ohio and Neighboring States as an Investment.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Announcement was made yesterday that J. P. Morgan & Co. have bought two of the independent telephone properties in which James H. Bralley, Jr., of this city, recently obtained control.

On authority from Morgan & Co. the following statement was issued by Clarence Brown, general attorney for the United States (long distance) Telephone Company and the Cuyahoga Telephone Company (Cleveland):

"I am authorized by James H. Bralley, Jr., to announce that J. P. Morgan & Co. have purchased for their own account a majority of the stocks of the United States long distance and Cuyahoga Telephone Companies. But their terms, no statement can be made at present."

Bralley admitted today that he had made a deal for the new plants at Columbus and Dayton, Ohio.

Announcement of these companies, the New Long Distance Company, the Indianapolis Telephone Company, and the Toledo Home Telephone Company, is withheld for this reason, but unofficial information that they have been or will be acquired by Morgan & Co. is credited.

The United States company is the long distance service of the telephone in Ohio and Michigan and the New Long Distance Company is Toledo's.

The Indianapolis company, which properties will be continued as separate plants in competition to the Bell, but on "conservative lines" without disastrous price cutting, their future plans are being discussed by Bell company is left somewhat open.

It seems, however, that the fight on the part of the principal independents in the Middle West has been shifted to the Continental Telephone and Telegraph Company, which is being promoted by H. C. Stifel and Max Kessler of St. Louis and John A. Howard of West Virginia.

The Bralley-Brown interests made no denial of this and Bralley today gave out a statement declaring that the Continental company and its promoters, and not minority stockholders of independent properties, in good faith instigated the suits against the United States and Cuyahoga companies.

Information was given tonight that the new owners plan that independent companies in smaller

News of Central California Towns

PARLIER MAN HAS BIG RAISIN CROP

D. E. Ward Harvests Thirteen Tons from 3 Acres of Vines.

PARLIER, Dec. 13.—Many preparations for Christmas are being made in Parlrier. The various Sunday schools will have Christmas trees and the local lodge of Modern Woodmen is making preparations for an entertainment and Christmas tree.

D. E. Ward of this city reports a raisin crop that is astonishing. From three acres of Muscatel vines, 28 years of age, he harvested 4,853 trays of grapes, yielding thirteen tons. Mr. Ward has about 200 tons of raisins of the 1907, 1908 and 1909 crops. His 1907 and 1908 crops are in fine condition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horner leave next Friday for an extended visit with relatives in Telle Fontaine, Idaho. They will be gone about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Love are at the bedside of Mrs. Love's sister, who is very ill at her home in San Jose.

A son was born to the wife of William Statler on the 31st of this month. Numerous conditions have been reported since the change in the time of the morning train in Fresno. The switch in the schedule makes it almost impossible to go to the metropolitan and return the same day should an amount of business be on hand.

The Parlier baseball grounds are deserted since the local team disbanded for the season.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY HAS PLEASANT SOCIAL

"Cook Book" Affair Attended By Many Residents of Madera.

MADERA, Dec. 13.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church gave a "Cook Book Social" in Athletic hall last night, which was a very enjoyable affair. There was a very large audience which appreciated the different numbers in the program.

The High School orchestra composed of several of the pupils, played an overture in good time and received an encore.

D. White gave a humorous recitation and was encored, responding with another in the same strain.

There was a duet with the piano and flute by Miss Margaret Freeland and Mr. Price which was well received and which elicited an encore. This was followed by "Old Sweethearts" with Living Pictures and showed Mr. White sullying over past sweethearts, his description of each being accompanied by a girl representing the event. Fact in question. Principal Burrill of the High School invited all present to buy Cook Books which were on sale by the ladies and told a humorous experience when he was "bitching." The program concluded with a variety of orchestras. Excellent refreshments were served.

One of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bartmann died yesterday, a few days old. It has been feeble from its birth.

Jim Cox was arrested yesterday on complaint of Coleman Branshear, who charged him with battery, alleging that Cox hit him. Cox denied the charge and will have his trial before a jury and Judge Rhodes sitting in Judge Burrill's court.

The union meetings in the Methodist church presided over by Evangelist Butler are still in progress and attracting interest.

Leggett's new moving picture theater which has just been completed, opened tonight. It is a pretty place, and has a seating capacity of 300.

The Woman's Improvement Club will hold a meeting tomorrow to make arrangements for a social dance to be given in Athletic hall on Friday night in all of their club building fund.

The Mulkey murder case is still going along slowly. Half a dozen witnesses have been examined, but their testimony is not as strong as at the former trial as the memory of events are not as clear after the lapse of time between the first and second trials.

Under Sheriff B. Heffner of Los Angeles passed through here today on the way to Vallejo to bring back Ben E. Gary, who is wanted in the southern city for passing bad checks.

J. G. Roberts, cashier of the Commercial bank, went to San Francisco this morning.

PORTERVILLE TO KEEP ALL CITRUS PESTS OUT

State Officer Agrees to Establish a Quarantine District.

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 13.—There is universal satisfaction today in the citrus district over the announcement that A. G. Schulz of this city has received the appointment as horticultural commissioner. Mr. Schulz has accepted the appointment and has already started upon his new duties. He stated today that steps are already being taken to establish a county quarantine. Dudley Moulton, the state quarantine officer, and J. W. Jeffrey, the state horticultural commissioner, have assured Mr. Schulz that the quarantine will be established and the order for the same will undoubtedly be signed up within the coming month. This order will be valuable to the county as a whole, not only for the protection which it will afford the district, but because it establishes the fact that the county is now free from insect and other pests. Only districts in which diseases do not exist are allowed to establish quarantine. Mr. Schulz will urge upon the state authorities that a general order be issued against the importation of fruit trees from Oregon and other states where there are several peach tree diseases rampant. When the quarantine is established, the places in this county where there are regular railroad stations and regular agents will be made points of entry for trees.

James Ford, James Berry, Al Hayden and Kit Carson, arrested Monday at the Sub city stand for gambling, appeared in the city court this morning, and, pleading guilty to the charges, each were fined \$500. They were each allowed to pay a fine of \$500 and costs. This action was taken by the arrested quartet following a conference with the judge last night. The four offered to plead guilty upon the condition that the judge would be postponed and in the meantime, opportunity given them to leave town. The police and those who made the complaint, however, refused to allow such a disposition of the cases, and the plea of guilty was thereupon entered without restriction.

At the congregational church last night there was a crowd of nearly four hundred people present to listen to an eloquent address by Dr. Charles Brown, the famous Baptist orator of the congregational church in Berkeley. Dr. Brown spoke upon the general subject of right living, and he held the capt attention of his large audience for more than an hour. At the conclusion of the lecture a contribution was taken for the fund of the institution. The work of the church and in a very short time \$1300 was raised for this fund.

In view of numerous complaints which have come from the residence section of the tactics of house-to-house canvassing, the police have been given street corner fakirs which have infested this city within the past few weeks, the city attorney is now preparing a new law with regard to this industry and hereafter the license fee will be a mere \$25 per day. A crew of picture-canvasser fakirs was the last to visit this city, but by reason of persistent publicity through local newspapers, they were able to accomplish but little and shortly left for the south.

Indians at the Tulare reserve are making elaborate preparations for the Christmas time, and their feasts there during next week will be second only to those which mark the celebration of San Juan's day. The Indians have little idea of the significance of gift giving and their celebration of the festival will be marked chiefly by sports of various kinds and banquets of the sort for which the Indians are so well known. The use of the old school house on the reserve has been given to them and this is to be elaborately decorated and church services held at various times during the week.

Inasmuch as no outside team can be found to accept a challenge from the Bakerfield football team, and in view of the fact that the locals will not play away from home on that day, there is to be a game Christmas afternoon between the members of the Porterville (H) team and a team of the alumni. A challenge had been received from Fowler, but inasmuch as it was stated that the team was to be partially composed of town players, the faculty members of the athletic association persuaded the boys to decline the invitation to play. Bakerfield is the team which the locals are the most ardent to play, but this organization has positively refused to appear.

At a meeting of the Tulare Club of the congregational church, held on Monday night, the ladies of the club again organized their orchestra and this year the musical association will have fully fifteen members. Last year, under the leadership of Dr. W. W. Leslie, the boys made remarkable progress and their public appearance aroused much favorable comment.

SUPERVISORS APPOINT ORANGE MEN'S CHOICE

Schulz, Favored By Citrus Growers, Horticultural Commissioner.

VISALIA, Dec. 13.—The Board of Supervisors this morning named A. G. Schulz of Porterville horticultural commissioner under the new law, whereby one commissioner takes the place of three. The appointment was only a formality, as the decision had been reached several days ago.

P. D. Fowler, who with Mr. Schulz was the only one who took the examination, was placed in nomination by Supervisor Martin, but a vote on the Schulz nomination by Supervisor Horbach showed him to be elected and Mr. Fowler was not batted upon.

Petitions had been sent over from Porterville Orange growers seeking for Schulz appointment, and from several organizations in Tulare asking for Fowler. The latter was favored in being more of an expert on deciduous fruits, while Schulz was wanted in the citrus district on account of his knowledge of orange trees and orange tree pests.

The jury in the case of Ed Carlson, the Kingsburg butcher charged with cruelty to animals in that it was alleged that he had not fed or watered those confined in his slaughter pen, returned a verdict of guilty yesterday evening. The case was tried before a Dinuba justice in the Alta town. George Cosgrave of Fresno defended Carlson and called about fifteen witnesses to show that Carlson had bought feed for and had fed his animals. Earl Bagby of this city, attorney for the Tulare County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, prosecuted the case and called some nine witnesses to show that Carlson had starved his stock and had let them go for days without water.

The jury deliberated about half an hour. Sentence will be pronounced tomorrow morning.

County Veterinarian T. J. Peterson went to Porterville this morning to investigate reported cases of glanders in that vicinity. Yesterday he discovered nine animals with the disease belonging to one man near Dinuba, and ordered them killed.

Supervisor Horbach today presented a petition to the supervisors signed by a number of residents of the Porterville district, asking the board to name a deputy for Veterinarian Peterson in the law for the payment of such an officer could be found, however, so the matter was not acted upon.

Loelance and Earl Switzer are home from San Francisco, where they have been attending the affiliated colleges in the department of pharmacy.

The Ovis met last night and made plans for a public installation of officers to be held next month, together with a free initiation dance.

A dispatch in the Louisville Courier-Journal from a correspondent in Nicaragua, speaks of Mike Mitchell, a Cal-

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF KINGS CLOSES YEAR

Sec. Blanchard Reviews the Work of Body for Past Twelvemonth.

HANFORD, Dec. 13.—The activity of Kings County Chamber of Commerce for the past year is thus epitomized by Secretary Blanchard:

In February the demonstration train; April 10, raisin day committee; collections \$1025, \$800 sent to Fresno; 1223 spent locally; weather bureau service; April 15, entertainment of San Francisco Chamber of Commerce; April 18, entertainment of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; July 16, Elks convention in Los Angeles; September 1, state fair at Sacramento; September 23, auxiliary state fair at Berkeley; October 12, entertainment of San Joaquin Valley Medical Association and Health Officers' Association at lunch; December 5, Governor Gillett, permanent exhibit room, etc.

The financial statement shows receipts amounting to \$4294.32; of this \$1500 was contributed by the county and \$2500.00 by individuals and firms as dues. There was a balance of \$244.27 from the Kings County Promotion Association. The chief items of disbursements are: For outside advertising, \$235.02; local papers, \$885.99; exhibits, \$119.61; salaries, \$1597.80. The new year starts with a balance of \$296.61.

President Mendelsohn highly praised the work of Secretary N. C. Blanchard to whom he gave credit for the efficient organization and promotion work during the year.

Elision of directors resulted as follows: J. O. Hickman, Judd Smith, F. R. Hight, H. E. Wright, A. C. Burgess and Frank Dinworth. Five of the old board appointed by the directors hold over.

foran, as being a colonel in Estrada's army. He himself was a captain.

The Mitchell referred to is a brother of S. Mitchell, president of the First National Bank of Visalia, who formerly resided here. The dispatch says that he participated in an engagement when the troops charged a position held by the enemy and nearly took it. Had they had 50 rounds more ammunition per man they would have captured it. As it was, they were compelled to take to their heels. It was in this engagement that Groce and Cannon were captured, and their subsequent execution occurred which involved the United States in the Nicaraguan row.

Mr. Mitchell of this city recently had a letter from his brother from Nicaragua, but he said nothing about participating in any engagement.

The local High school has practically given up the attempt to get a team here Christmas day. When Fresno refused to come, the matter was taken up with Porterville, but that team has also declined to play away from home. The local team owes about \$200 and had hoped to make it up in money here on Christmas and New Year's.

Pre-Inventory Sale

Reductions Continue on Suits Coats Dresses Millinery

Practical Xmas Gifts

NECKWEAR—An excellent assortment at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1 and up to \$2.00.

BELTS—Elastic, plain and set in black and other solid colors, including fancy weaves, 50c to \$2.00.

DRESSING SACQUES—Of pretty figured flannelette at 50c, 65c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.75; Eiderdowns at \$1.50, \$1.75; Silks at \$3.75 and \$4.75.

Piano Will Be Awarded Dec. 24th

The Wonder
Crown & Suit House

EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL

OUR SPECIALTY. LARGE ASSORTMENT. ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY. SELECT YOUR XMAS PRESENTS FROM OUR STORE.

San Joaquin Light and Power Co.

1817-1819 TULARE STREET.

Every Day In the Year

A pair of properly fitted glasses will prove to be a blessing every day in the year. Our sight may well be considered the most priceless of the senses. If it were possible for us to restore it or in any way improve the ability of our loved ones to see, what better proof of our regard could we give?

You can procure at our store a very handsome Christmas order for any amount from \$2.50 to \$20, which upon presentation will be honored for a pair of glasses or other merchandise in the store.

Come in and let us show you what a useful and acceptable gift we can supply in this way.

CHINN & BERETTA
2015 Mariposa St., Fresno
And at San Francisco, Oakland, Vallejo, Stockton

WHAT'S Your Health Worth?

You start sickness by mistreating nature and generally shows first in the bowels and liver. A box (week's treatment) of CASCARETS will help nature help you. They will do more—using them regularly as you need them—than any medicine on Earth. Get a box today; take a CASCARET tonight. Better in the morning. It's the result that makes millions take them.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Millions boxes a month.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

If You Have It, Read This Letter—San Joaquin Drug Company Guarantees Mi-o-na.

"I was taken last August with a serious stomach trouble. The doctor said it was nervous dyspepsia. He gave me medicine for that. I took his treatment four weeks, didn't feel any better at the end of four weeks than I did when I commenced taking his medicine. I took everything I heard of. The first day of December, 1908, I got a box of Mi-o-na. I took them that afternoon and the next day and haven't had one bit of pain in my stomach since the 3rd of December. I took five boxes. Feel well now, sleep good—that is something I haven't done in a number of years." Mrs. M. E. Maxfield, R. F. D. 2, Avoca, N. Y., June 8, 1909.

Mi-o-na in the form of a tablet is the best description for indigestion ever written.

It relieves after-dinner distress, belching of gas, foul breath, heartburn, etc., in five minutes.

It is guaranteed by the San Joaquin Drug Company to permanently cure indigestion, acid or chronic, or any disease of the stomach, or money back.

Mi-o-na is sold by leading druggists everywhere, and in Fresno by the San Joaquin Drug Company at 50 cents a large box (sample) sent free from Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y.

HYOMEI

Cure catarrh or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.

TWO FIRST PRIZES WERE AWARDED TO P. PIPLICH FOR THE BEST OLIVE OIL

One prize at the EXETER FAIR, one at the DINUBA FAIR. Olive oil in half pints, pints, and upwards. Olives in packages of one gallon upwards to 5, 10 or 25 gallons. For sale by P. PIPLICH, Dubrovnik Ranch, Dinuba.

REPEATING LIQUID PISTOL

Fire and recharges by pulling the trigger. Reloading unlimited. NOT A LEAD PRODUCT. Price by mail \$1.00.

"Not a Toy Will stop a man's met vicious dog or man without permanent injury" **GILLIES & COMPANY** 1029 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Furniture is more often acceptable than any other present made. We have about 10,000 articles, all useful, which will give pleasure, and keep fresh the memory of the donor for many a Christmas to come.

This is the place to buy your Christmas present, for low rents, low running expenses make low prices.

HOAG & SHANNON
Furniture Dealers, FOWLER, CAL.

OAK WOOD

The wood you get when you order of us is genuine mountain oak. It burns satisfactorily, gives you most heat and warmth. We have it in all sizes and lengths. Price \$1.00 per cord. **DORSEY-ROBINSON CO.** Phone Main 80 Yard 12 and Highland St.

HEARST PREDICTS NEW POLITICAL PARTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—William R. Hearst is looking ahead to the time when an entirely new political party shall emerge. He said last night, as he addressed a non-partisan gathering in his honor, is not far off.

"I believe that sooner, rather than later," he said, "there will be formed which will definitely represent progressive ideas a majority of the citizens of the United States are coming to entertain."

Mr. Hearst's views on national politics were expressed before 1200 "friends of good government," who gave him a banquet tonight, friends maintaining that credit is due him for the fusion victory, having Judge Gaynor's election.

Prominent Republicans, Democrats, and Independents attended the banquet. Timothy L. Woodruff, Republican state chairman, was there.

ASSESSMENT OUT FOR 1 STREET PAVING

Deputy City Street Superintendent Muselman figured out yesterday the assessment for the paving and curbing of 1 street from El Dorado to Tulare for six blocks. The roll embraces 162 individual assessments, approximately \$23,325.00. The rates are \$2.15 per front foot for front paving, 45 cents for front curbing and for intersections 55, (two) \$5, 14, 78 and 71 cents for the crossings in succession from El Dorado east.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS...

DECORATED CHINA Chocolate Sets, fine china, from ... \$3.25 to \$30.00 Tea Sets 40c to \$15.00 Salad Sets \$1.00 to \$5.00 Libby Cut Glass, Haviland China, Hanging Lamps, Stand Lamps, Electric Portables, Toilet Sets, Jewel boxes.	CUTLERY. Carving Sets ... \$1.75 to \$12.00 Knives and Forks ... 65c to \$17.50 Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots ... 90c to \$3.00 Chafing Dishes ... 55c to \$14.50 Scissors, Razors, Pocket Knives, Razor Straps, Shaving Brushes Shaving Sets.
STATIONERY. Hand Painted boxes fine Stationery \$1.75 to \$4.00 Decorated boxes best quality paper ... 25c to \$1.50	TOILET ARTICLES. Hand Mirrors ... 75c to \$3.00 Hair Brushes ... 50c to \$3.00 Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Perfume

GROCERIES

Raisins, fancy packed, 1 lb., 2 lb., 2 1/2 lb., 5 lb. boxes. Sterilized Fig, Figs and Raisins. Fancy packed Candies, 1 1/2 lb., 1 lb., and 5 lb. boxes, Beck Christmas Candies, Plum Puddings, Fruit Cakes.

GRAFF'S

J and Tulare Phone Ex. 1

5 Pound Box Fancy 4 Crown Raisins, Ribbon Tied, Special 39c

Glove Orders Issued for Any Amount.

LADENKAMP

Merchandise Orders, Any Amount Good in Any Department.

**\$6.50 Brown Opossum Fur-Boa \$3.95**

Today for a Holiday flyer in the Fur Section we place on special sale 25 genuine brown opossum fur boas at \$3.95 each. They are 76 inches long; finished with 6 tails and 2 heads; chain fastener. These boas would cost you \$6.50 anywhere, in the regular way. Remember, there are only 25 to be sold at this price, so be on hand early.

\$3.95**A FEW HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS****Mirrors for Holiday Gifts**

Hundreds of pretty mirrors, in every conceivable shape; hand mirrors, stand mirrors, wall mirrors and triplicate mirrors.

Sterling Silver Match Boxes \$1.98

Five different styles of gent's sterling silver match boxes; plain and engraved designs; heavy quality; values up to \$5. On special sale for today.

\$4 Fancy Umbrellas for \$2.39

Ladies' 25 inch Umbrellas, made on National frames, with steel rods and covered with best quality tape edged piece dyed taffeta; mounted with gold plated and sterling silver handles; in unique designs. Special.

50c Satin Taffeta Ribbon for 39c

Six inch all silk satin taffeta ribbon; an excellent quality; in all the staple and pastel shades for fancy work; the usual 50c grade. On the bargain tables today special at.

Children's Coral Necklaces at 25c

Children's 3 strand Coral Necklaces; in several different styles; well made with good fasteners; in neat box for Xmas gift. Special today at.

Madeira Embroidery, \$2 Ki nd, 98c

Eighteen inch Madeira Embroidery; in corset cover designs; most beautiful designs; cannot be told from the hand work; 9 different patterns for selection; fine for Xmas gifts; worth up to \$2 a yard.

Madeira Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs 25c

Magnificent Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs; in the new Madeira embroidery; the very latest thing; exquisite designs; worth 50c each.

**Fancy Neckwear 25c and 50c**

We are showing an endless variety of Ladies' Fancy Neckwear in Holiday effects; all the very latest styles and in every desirable color; collars, bows, jabots, etc.; unique affairs. Special at.

Genuine Gun Metal Hat Pins 68c

The latest novelty—genuine gun metal Hat Pins, in very pretty shapes, with extra long stout pins; a regular \$1 value. In special sale for.

Ladies' \$3 Silk Hose \$2.19

A magnificent grade of Ladies' Pure Silk Hosiery; in black, tan, gray, light blue and pink; with heavy rich embroidered designs; the regular \$3. Special at.

SHOE SPECIALS TODAY

Ladies' \$3.50 Patent Kid Shoes \$2.65
Ladies' \$3 Coltskin Shoes \$1.98

Ladies' patent kid dress shoes; with mat kid tops; extension soles; and military heels; short vamps; slant tops; made on the new swing lasts; all sizes and widths; the \$3.50 grade; special at \$2.65.
Ladies' classy dress shoes; of finest patent coltskin; blucher lace; style, high tops, short vamps; new fall lasts; all sizes and widths; the regular \$3 values. Sale price \$1.98.

Men's \$1 House Slippers 69c

Men's holiday house slippers; black and brown trumps; made on a wide comfortable last; common sense heels; all sizes; quality that always sells at \$1.00. Special today.

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS****Men's Winter Underwear**

Men's Fawn Merino Undershirts and Drawers; an exceptional strong and serviceable garment; shirts are full fashioned; drawers are taped and double reinforced; a good winter weight; sizes, shirts 34 to 50; drawers 30 to 50. Special price \$1.

Men's Union Suits \$1.50

Men's heavy ribbed combed Egyptian cotton combination Underwear; with high neck; elastic spring needle stitch; glove fitting; one of the strongest winter garments made; all sizes; an extra special value. Suit.

Boys' and Men's Winter Gloves

Boys' and men's knitted wool gloves; all qualities and prices: boys' 25c, 35c and 50c; men's 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c pair.

DOMESTICS**11-4 Cotton Blankets \$1.19**

11-4 Cotton Blankets, in gray, tan and white, with pretty colored borders; full size for double bed; worth regularly \$1.50, for today.

72x90 Bed Sheets for 55c

Blanchard Double Bed Sheets; 72x90 inches; extra fine, soft finish muslin; made with a neat welted seam down the center; an extra special.

45x36 Inch Pillow Cases 12 1-2c

A well made Pillow Case; size 45x36 inches; heavy, soft finish muslin; made with a 3 inch hem; an extra big bargain for today.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS**38 Inch Satin Stripe Prunella 59c**

A magnificent quality of 38 inch stripe Prunella; in a full range of all the new seasonable shades; the 59c kind. Special for today.

20 Pieces of New Suiting at 39c

A beautiful assortment of new winter suitings; 20 different styles; all the latest weaves; in every desirable color; worth 50c a yard.

\$3.40 Silk Waist Patterns \$1.75

4 yard silk Waist patterns; your own selection of over 20 new designs in all colors and color combinations; worth \$3 a yard. Special today.

Grand Millinery Clean-Up

Choice of Any Hat in the House \$3.98
Children's \$1.50 Felt Hats at 69c

We are determined to sell out every trimmed hat in the house this month; with that object in view, we have marked for today's selling every remaining hat regardless of price or value at \$3.98. This affords a great opportunity to buy your holiday headwear at a trifle of their real value; don't wait until all the best ones are picked over; come in today and take your choice of a grand assortment at \$3.98.

Fancy Feathers and Wings at 39c

The greatest millinery bargain of the year; hundreds of pretty fancy feathers, wings, etc., in all the latest styles; all colors and black; many values up to \$2.00 and \$2.50; for quick clearance, today.

**IN THE REALM OF SANTA CLAUS****Fresno's Greatest Toy Department****Combination Carrom and Crokinole Board \$3.50**

Very fine quality of Combination Board; for Crokinole and Carrom; 50 games can be played on this board; made 28 inches square with round corners, patent felt cushions and ring pocketing device; this board always sells for much more money than the price asked. Special.

Blackboards

Panorama Blackboards; 18 inches long and 10 inches wide; good oak frames; has the A-B-C's and simple objects such as birds, fish and flowers; this board is worth double the price asked.

Easel Back Blackboard 75c

Easel back blackboard, with let-down desk or slate; has place for papers and books; made of oak wood in natural finish; 40 inches high and 18 inches wide; and is an extra good value at.

Heavy Mission Tables \$1.50

Substantial, heavily made Mission tables, regular Mission style, round top 22 inches across; Mission finish; on special sale at.

Red Tables \$1.50

Red tables, with drawers, size 18x14, with screw legs; very attractive and well made; this table is worth far more than the price asked.

The New Game Boards

We are showing a big assortment of the Carrom Archaeron, O's game boards, the best boards made: The "De Luxe" Crown combination board; two sides Crokinole, and Carrom; 50 games can be played on this board; made very strong and durable; special at.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

Republican's Telephone:
Business Office, Main 27.
Editorial Rooms, Main 101.
Job Printing Department, Main 123.
Press Room, Main 911.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The following maximum and minimum temperatures are reported from Western stations for previous day:
Chicago 14-18; New York 14-35; Omaha 21-16.
Forecast: San Francisco today: Fair on Thursday; light north wind; light frost in the morning.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Temperatures are generally lower throughout the country, except on the Southern California coast, where there has been a rise during the last 24 hours. Precipitation continues in scattered localities from the Rocky mountains to the eastern lake region and along the western Gulf coast. No large amounts are reported.

A high pressure area over the western portion of the country and this will be the controlling factor in the weather on the Pacific slope during the next 36 hours, indicating fair weather for Fresno and vicinity tonight and Thursday, possibly with fog tonight or Thursday morning.

W. D. FULLER, Local Forecaster.

Air temperature yesterday 50
Highest temperature yesterday 55
Lowest temperature yesterday 32
Humidity (percentage of) 77
Wind W. and, per hour 2
Today's rainfall02
Unfall to date69
Fair Thursday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Ten per cent off on all cut dress Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Hollands.

Finest offices in the Edgerly Bldg.

Ask for Danish Creamery butter.

Wild ducks on sale, J. R. Bradley's.

Dr. Cockrell, dentist, Patterson Block.

Kate Parsons, florist, 1915 Fresno St.

500 fat turkeys wanted, J. S. Bradley's.

Dr. Reilly & Beaser, dentists, Forsyth.

Sunflower seed, Hobbs Parsons Seed Co.

Perfect tailoring, Henry Vlez, 1151 J street.

Willow wood 16 per cord delivered, Phone Main 42.

Dry oak wood, 17 delivered, any part of city, Main 1719.

Alfalfa seed, 15c and 18c, C. M. Chalton corner Fresno and C.

Keep your valuables in a safe deposit box at Fresno National bank. Costs \$3 a year.

Eligible Building will be ready for occupancy January 1st. Offices for rent. See Pearson, 1944 Tulare street.

Wells Fargo & Co. will discontinue wagon calls for shipments forwarded from December 17th to 27th, inclusive.

Christmas Gifts for men at Nymann Leroy's, exclusive gent's furnisher and hatter, 1936 Mariposa st. See windows.

When you do your Christmas shopping, don't forget to make a Christmas present of your Kauter coupons to the Y. W. C. A.

Hot food \$10 ton, Caprice oil cake, Caprice Oil cake meal, California Products Co., south end O street and Butler avenue.

The supervisors ordered to postmortem yesterday a warrant or Crescent Reclamation District No. 74 in favor of H. Green for \$200 for sewer work done on the line in the district.

The W. T. M. Auxiliaries of St. Paul's M. E. church will meet with Mrs. J. A. Lane, 161 Glenn avenue, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. All members and friends are cordially invited.

The Coalfield Income Oil company of Chicago has incorporated with \$250,000 authorized capital in 25,000 shares and \$50 subscribed by C. A. McDonald, C. E. Whitney, C. R. Cullen, Newton A. Johnson and W. E. Ford, all of Coalfield. Incorporation is under date of November 11, 1906.

At the meeting of the Fresno High School Board of Representatives, Tuesday, the question of a new school was resolved, that the government should have control of all waterways, highways of Maryland and Tiff of Maine supported the affirmative, while Holtz of Rhode Island and Keyser of Georgia spoke on the negative. The question was decided in favor of the affirmative.

G. Maesed is the latest that has applied for a liquor license at Elkhorn in the building owned by G. C. Carruth on the northwest corner of Tenth and P streets, 500 feet from the school house. An recommendation appears the building names of G. E. Bell, John Cottle, G. E. Ford, Alvin M. J. Alvin, C. Bell, G. Baxford, A. Deland and Nick Faltis. The petition was given its first reading before the supervisors yesterday.

Remonstrance was filed yesterday with the supervisors against granting the application of George Constable Frank Davis for a liquor license at Mendota. The remonstrance is on the ground that he has not secured the signatures of the required number of citizens to his petition. Davis would locate in a building owned by W. H. Crispin and the latter is one of six who has recommended that the license be granted to the petitioner.

Since the elevator has been running this week, people have actually wandered about the court house basement asking to be shown where the lift is located. For that reason, Linton Patterson has had two signs nailed. To the elevator, with a pointing index finger, each sign to be nailed up conspicuously at the ground floor entrances. An electric chandelier will also be installed in the basement corridor to light up the gloom in the vicinity of the elevator. Judge Briggs is looking after the work in Judge Smith's office this week.

PERSONAL MENTION

C. F. Crary and Thomas Patterson have returned from a trip to San Francisco.

C. E. Pierce and O. J. Woodward are in San Francisco, attending the Masonic convention.

Mrs. Nora Stoffer has returned from Oakland, where she had spent the last eight months with friends and relatives.

Judge G. W. Smith is in the metropolis attending the festivities of the Kiwanis. He will be absent until Sunday. Follow Judge Briggs is looking after the work in Judge Smith's office this week.

BORN

LOHMEYER—In Fresno, December 14, 1906, to the wife of Lou Leder, a daughter.

MURPHY—On Elm avenue, December 11, 1906, to the wife of John Murphy, a son.

PETERS—In Fresno, corner First and Tenth streets, December 13, 1906, to the wife of William M. Peters, a son.

DIED

WALLACE—In Stockton, December 15, 1906, Mrs. M. C. Wallace, a native of Illinois, aged 74 years, sister of Mrs. H. C. Green of this city.

The remains will arrive in this city tomorrow evening on the 6:20 train. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CORLISS—In Fresno, 403 Pan Pablo avenue, December 14, 1906, Mrs. A. R. Corliess, a native of North Carolina, aged 75 years.

Funeral notice later.

NO GOODS SENT ON APPROVAL

Louis E. Emswiler
FRESNO'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

NO GOODS BACK OR EXCHANGED.

Everybody Is Supplying His Holiday Needs at Our Closing Out Sale**At the Biggest Savings Ever Known**

TWO WEEKS HAVE PASSED SINCE WE BEGAN OUR GREAT RETIRING FROM BUSINESS SALE and the volume of merchandise sold during this time has been tremendous. These two weeks have been the greatest money-saving weeks the people of this great valley have ever known, and the wonderful quantity of goods of all kinds which has been sold shows conclusively that this fact is widely known and appreciated.

And still the rush for the great values continues. Every day from store opening to the closing hour, crowds of shoppers fill the store. And all express complete surprise and wonder at the large savings to be taken advantage of.

Come today and supply your holiday needs. Anticipate your wants for months to come and supply them now while you can make savings that will positively never be matched again for many years. Every article in the whole store, with the one exception of spool cotton, is greatly reduced in price. The savings to be realized average from 30 to 75 per cent. Can you afford to miss such a chance? And now is the time to buy, while assortments are best. Come today.

Buy The Christmas Toys Here and Save

The following list gives you an idea of how we are selling the newest and best toys and dolls now. No matter what you buy in our big Toyland, you will get it at a reduction in price. There's a great saving in buying the Christmas toys here.

DRESSED AND UNDRESSED DOLLS	IRON FIRE ENGINES	IRON WAGONS
35c Dolls 28c	65c values 52c	\$3.00 Wagons for \$2.40
50c Dolls 40c	\$1.00 values 80c	\$2.00 Wagons for \$1.60
75c Dolls 60c	\$2.50 values \$2.00	75c Wagons 60c
85c Dolls 68c	Dune Banks, hold \$10; reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.20	Noah's Ark, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.20
\$1.00 Dolls 80c	Play Star Banks, reduced from \$1.00 to 80c	Child's Piano, reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.00
\$1.35 Dolls \$1.08	CHILD'S TEA SETS.	
\$1.75 Dolls \$1.40	75c Sets 60c	
\$2.00 Dolls \$1.60	\$1.25 Sets \$1.00	
\$2.50 Dolls \$2.00	\$2.00 Sets \$1.60	
\$3.00 Dolls \$2.40	Doll Cupboards, reduced from 85c to 60c	
IRON TRAINS	Doll Dressers, reduced from 85c to 68c	
\$1.25 Trains \$1.00	Doll trunks, reduced from \$1.00 to 80c	
\$2.00 Trains \$1.60	Black Boards, reduced from \$1.65 to \$1.32	
\$3.00 Trains \$2.40	\$1.00 Black Boards 80c	
IRON HOOK AND LADDER		
50c values 40c		
\$1.25 values \$1.00		

TAKES COIN TO BANK ACCOMPANIED BY GUARD

Trying to the fog last evening, Treasurer Hickman did not feel safe in leaving from the bank the sack of \$2,000 or \$2,500 coin for the day's business of the treasury, unless accompanied by a body guard to give him safe convey through the park, where in the gloom of the fog anyone might jump on him, seize the treasure and make off before an alarm could be given. J. H. Patterson, the court house guardian, was impressed as the guard and reported for duty armed with his trusty revolver.

The Vulcan Red Cone Gas Heater

"Heats like a furnace." Gives more heat with less gas consumption than any heater on the market. With this heater you can warm a room in but a fraction of the time required by a coal or wood stove.

AGENTS.

DONAHOO-EMMONS & CO.**EDISON—Records—VICTOR****\$1.00 DOWN**

AND

\$1.00 A WEEK

Phonographs

REPAIRING

Talking Machines

Nishkian's Cycles
THE BICYCLE AND PHONOGRAPH HOUSE

1823 Tulare Street, Near H

Special Today AT DORSEY'S

Grocery Specials

RAISINS—Fancy clusters, lb. 54c
PRUNES—Local, good quality, 25c
ALMONDS—Soft shell, 3 lbs. 50c
OLIVE CHOW—A delicious and appetizing relish, 50c bottle for 15c
CREAM CHEESE—Fancy quality, 20c
TABLE PRUNES—All kinds, choicest table fruit, can 15c
POP CORN—The kind that pops, lb. 5c
MOUNTAIN APPLES, box \$1.25

Demonstration

We have a special demonstrator with us who is demonstrating the famous Quaker Puffed Rice and Wheat and Quaker Rolled Oats. If you have never tried any of these delicious foods, come in and sample them. It will be a genuine treat.

Try a can of "Olney"
Corn 20c

Use C. & S. Tea and Coffee—Sold here exclusively.

Dorsey-Robinson Co.

1155 J Street

Phone Main 15

Gift Suggestions From Our Hardware Dept.

Give a useful, lasting present and your gift will be much appreciated. And it will be easy for you to choose such a gift in our Hardware Store. Here are a few suggestions—all at special prices.

ELECTRIC RAIL IRONS—Sold with a guarantee \$4.50

WASH BOILER—Of copper, nickel plated, No. 4 size, worth regularly \$1.75, special at \$1.25

ASBESTOS RAIL IRONS—Nickel plated, always a cold handle and a hot iron; set of 3 irons \$2.00

RAZOR—Extra good quality; will give any man a smooth, clean shave \$1.50

CHILDREN'S SET—Of solid silver; 1 knife, 1 fork, 1 spoon; set \$7.50

FIRELESS COOKER—A fine gift article for your wife; cooks without fuel; saves labor, fuel and time; regular price \$12.50, special at \$8.75

OUR RECORD

To those of you who are not our clients and therefore not familiar with our record we beg leave to be personal and give you the facts. We recommended the buying of the Mays Oil Company's stock at ten cents a share less than six months ago, it is now selling at close to ninety cents. We also less than two months ago advised our clients to buy the stock of the June Oil Company at fifteen cents per share. There is a ready market for this stock today at forty-five cents.

London Consolidated Oil Company Stock at Fifteen Cents Per Share

The property of this company is located in the richest district of the Midway Oil Field, Kern county, California, and is surrounded by wells that are producing from 150 to 600 barrels of oil per day.

The company is offering only fifty thousand shares at fifteen cents, and we therefore reserve the right to return all checks received after that amount of stock has been sold. Write for particulars, also ask for copy of our "Oil Investor."

Wilkes-Hayden-Kergan Co.

FISCAL AGENTS
423B PHELAN BLDG., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Social and Club News

Christmas charities are observing the attention of a great many society people just now. Social activities at this season give way to the more urgent demands of the busy season. For between Christmas shopping and fancy work and the various charity calls the days are simply overflowing. But it is the kind of work that brings great happiness to the giver and the moments spent in doing it are not begrudged.

At a meeting of the board of lady managers of the County Orphanage held yesterday morning with the president, Mrs. C. J. Craycroft, the special committee to attend to the decoration of the tree: Mrs. Lee Gray, Mrs. Frank Short, Mrs. T. W. Patterson, Mrs. E. E. Manheim, Mrs. George Monroe, Mrs. Louis Gundelfinger.

With the co-operation of the other board members and of friends on the outside the ladies hope to make this a joyous time for these little homeless ones whose pleasures are few and who are entirely dependent upon kind friends to give them the things that make Christmas dear to every child's heart. There are thirty boys and twenty girls in the orphanage, so while the girls are not to be neglected in the matter of dolls, let it be remembered that boys just love baseballs and marbles and footballs and games.

The ladies ask that all donations be sent to the home of Mrs. Craycroft, 1018 N street, not later than Monday evening of next week, so that the gifts may be gotten together to send out to the orphanage on the following day.

Mrs. George Roeding will entertain the members of the Friday Afternoon Card Club tomorrow afternoon. The readings are occupying the George L. Hoxie home on Blackstone avenue during the winter and will not return to the country until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton D. Huffman are expecting to have as holiday visitors their two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Terrill of Oakland and Mrs. Louis King of San Jose. They will arrive the end of this week and remain over New Year's with their parents.

Miss Bonnie Cummings is spending several weeks at Trimmer Springs, where she is enjoying the out-of-door life in the pleasant climate of the hills.

Last night at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Edward A. Hurley and Mrs. Minnie M. Carpenter, both of Oakland, were united in marriage by Rev. Duncan Wallace. Mr. Hurley is at present engaged in installing the heating plant in the Elderly block, representing an Oakland company. His bride arrived in Fresno yesterday afternoon. Before her marriage she was engaged as a professional nurse in an Oakland hospital. They will make Oakland their home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Griffith have as

their guest the latter's niece, Mrs. Nellie Caine Spencer of Oakland, who will remain over the holidays with them.

From San Francisco comes the news of the wedding of a well known Fresno man, Joseph S. Mandell, who was married on Tuesday to Mrs. Hannah C. Mandell of Santa Ana. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lynch in the Marian apartments, Rev. Schaeffle of the Church of the Evangelists officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Mandell will spend a month in discussing the wedding before returning to Fresno, where Mr. Mandell has extensive interests.

Mrs. Oliver J. Howard will be hostess at a charming afternoon affair tomorrow at her home on Elm street, complimentary to Miss Neenah Wright, a December bride. Mrs. Howard is herself a bride of the season and was before her marriage Miss Grace Patton. Miss Wright's marriage with R. E. Quick takes place on Wednesday morning, December 22nd, at the D. D. Allcock vineyard, where the bride's family resides.

The members of the East Side Country Club will enjoy a pleasant meeting today with Mrs. George Beveridge.

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Emil Steines on Amador street, occurred the wedding of Miss Bertha Krommer of Illinois and Charles Henry Reinhardt of this city. The wedding was the culmination of a school day romance which began in an Illinois town. Five years ago, Mr. Reinhardt came to Fresno and since that time has been a valued employee of Holland & Holland. The bride arrived a short time ago from her home in Illinois. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Duncan Wallace in the presence of a few friends. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt will go to housekeeping very shortly.

The members of the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity are making elaborate preparations for a banquet of about sixty covers, which will take place on the evening of December 20th at the Elmer hotel. All alumni members besides the active members of the chapter are to be present on this occasion when Joseph P. Bernhard will preside as toastmaster. George Hertzner, M. E. C. P. of Stockton and Warren Bicknell, C. P. of San Francisco will be distinguished officers present at the banquet.

Mrs. F. M. Shuck and Mrs. W. E. Bott will entertain the Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church at present engaged in the home of Mrs. Shuck, 330 Van Ness avenue. An attractive Christmas program will be rendered.

GRAND JURY TAKES UP CITY AFFAIRS

It Has Looked Into Trustee
Collins' Acting as Inspector of Street Work.

The county grand jury has begun through committee visits to devote time and attention to municipal affairs. A committee has gone over the accounts and records of Police Judge Briggs and made general inquiries regarding the administration of city ordinances, particularly in the line of enforcement of regulations against gambling.

The street superintendent's office has also been favored with a call for an examination of its accounts and the general work of that department. The fire department may be called upon today and Chief Wintomute is anxiously awaiting the committee's coming for a tour of the engine houses.

It is understood that the grand jury has considered one matter affecting Trustee Collins while a member of the previous board. The subject inquired into was his doing service under pay of the Warwick Street paving company as an inspector of sidewalk work, while occupying an official position as a member of the board.

This matter was threshed out at a meeting of the board in January last in connection with the contract for the sidewalk paving of Van Ness avenue, on a protest against the acceptance of the work in that laying down 5 foot walks departure was made from specifications in not providing for borders as on the rest of the street.

It came out incidentally then that Trustee Collins was the inspector that passed on the work and that he had acted in such capacity many times before. It is also given out that since that exposure he has not been called upon to do more such inspection work.

The appearance of City Engineer Jensen as a witness before the grand jury yesterday, was not in connection with any investigation of a city department, but to obtain his evidence as an expert in the matter of concrete cement work as to the proper making of ingredients. Having been called purely in an expert capacity, a question may arise, so report has it, on a proposed demand for fees as an expert witness.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

FRESNO REBEKAHS
Members of Fresno Rebekah Lodge No. 211 held a largely attended meeting last night during which two candidates, Miss Lena House and Miss Gray, were initiated. After the business session Miss Lizzie Cronkrite was presented with a cut glass bowl in appreciation of work with the lodge. She expects to leave soon to make her home in Los Angeles.

At the next meeting of Fresno Rebekah Lodge the regular annual election of officers will take place. This meeting will be held on the first Wednesday in January.

FINED \$5; GETS DRUNK IN AN HOUR

Ole Benson Establishes Record By
Filling Up on Joy-Water After
Receiving Sentence.

An hour after being fined \$5 in the police court for drunkenness, Ole Benson was arrested for the same offense yesterday. Patrolman Catterer lodged Benson in the county jail for drunkenness on Tuesday night.

The prisoner had sobered up when he came before Judge Briggs yesterday morning. After entering a plea of guilty he was fined \$5 or five days in jail. The fine was paid and Benson was given a release. An hour later, Patrolman Catterer picked Benson up on a down town street "soured to the ribcage." Evidently Benson holds the police record for getting "full" in less than an hour.

NOW IS THE TIME
To buy your Xmas Cards and books at South Bros. Drug Store.

POLICE RAID POKER GAME IN MARIPOSA STREET CIGAR STORE

Armed With Warrant, Detective Drenth Walks in on Gamblers.

Five Are Arrested, Including Proprietor of the House.

Armed with a warrant from the police court, a corps of police officers, headed by Detective Ben Drenth, raided a poker game in the rear of what is known as "Taylor's" cigar store at 1908 Mariposa street, at 5 o'clock last evening. Five arrests were made, including the proprietor of the house.

Those taken into custody were C. E. Shickler, the owner; Fred Callahan, Walter Church, Chester Grandell and A. T. Connard, better known as "Fagan." The men were lodged in the county jail, but were later released on bail. When the police entered the rear room, they found Shickler, Callahan, Grandell and Connard. Church had evidently made his escape. However, five minutes later he was picked up on the street by Patrolman Catterer.

The gamblers were taken by surprise, as Detective Drenth walked upon them before an alarm could be given. Patrolmen Bradley and Catterer followed close behind. The warrant was read to the men and the trip to the county jail followed. Little money was on the table when the officers entered.

Detective Drenth had been working on the case for days. He watched the men who entered and with the five names went to the police court and swore to a warrant. The raid and arrests followed.

Hale's Honey of Horsehound and Tar

Reduces inflammation
Removes soreness
Tones the vocal chords
Clears the voice

Helps
Speakers and Singers

All Druggists sell it
Fleming's Toothache Drops
Cure in one minute

NOW IS THE TIME

To save money on wall paper.
To make room for 1910 papers, we will sell the remainder of our 1909 stock at the following prices:

25c paper	20c
50c paper	40c
1.00 paper	75c
3.00 paper	\$1.50
5c paper	3c
75c paper	50c
1.50 paper	\$1.00
5.00 paper	\$3.00

PATTERSON-DICK CO.
Main 555 1937 Fresno Street

Further Reductions Today On Nearly All Our Long Coats

Commencing today we will give a further reduction on nearly all our coats, including silk rubberized effects.

They are all good styles, all strictly tailored and are well worth our original prices.

During this present cold weather they would be greatly appreciated, especially at the further reduced prices.

Below we list two of the bargains and all the others are proportionately priced

Rubberized
Silk Coats \$8.95

A good line of rubberized mohair that will give the best of service.

They are made in good styles that are attractive and thoroughly dependable.

All the other styles can now be bought at equally as attractive reduced prices.

Long Mixed Coats Only \$9.95

A good line, including several different patterns and colors. They are all good and warm, are very attractive and thoroughly dependable. They are suitable for driving, auto and street wear and are great big bargains at the reduced price.

Nearly all the other styles have been likewise reduced and are well worth a special trip to obtain.

Good Street Suits Only \$13.95

Buy any one of these suits at this price and you will surely obtain a bargain. They are all good serviceable styles that are attractive and worth a good deal more than our sale price. All are made of real good materials in seasonable colors and patterns.

The price is so near cost that we will charge extra for alterations.

Millinery Reduced to About Cost

Trimmed Hats to \$7.50 Only \$2.95

Trimmed Hats to \$10 Only \$5.79

Stylish Shapes to \$2.50 Only 98c

We want to dispose of all millinery at once and are naming these sensational reductions to accomplish it in a hurry. Everything is absolutely new, full of style and right up to date. By taking advantage of the reduced prices you will get a bargain in every sense of the word.

All findings, plumes, wings, etc., are reduced ONE-THIRD.

Hogg's
WOMEN'S OUTER GARMENTS
& MILLINERY EXCLUSIVELY

1032
J St.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

BUY USEFUL GIFTS.

There are many things that are needed and that must be bought sooner or later. Why not buy these now and make Xmas presents of them to the members of your family or to your friends.

Below We Make A Few Suggestions THINK IT OVER

WAGONS
BICYCLES
TIRES
GUNS
PISTOLS
DOG COLLARS

POCKET KNIVES
HUNTING COATS AND LEGGINGS
GILLETTE'S SAFETY RAZORS
SPAULDING'S BASEBALLS AND BATS
BASEBALL MITTS AND GLOVES
MOTORCYCLE LAMPS AND SUPPLIES

A Beautiful Assortment of Mounted Birds
and Animals in Glass Cases.

A BIG LINE OF FUR RUGS

Mounted Animal Rugs With
Open Mouths.

We have many more things just as good as those listed above and the prices are right. Call and make selections.

Warnekros Cyclery

1046 I Street

Phone Main 707



Don't Fail to Grasp The Opportunity

To purchase your
Shoes now, while
the Greatest Shoe
Sale Ever Held in
Fresno is still on.

\$10,000 Stock of Shoes Bought
at a Bankrupt Sale at 50
Cents on the Dollar.

WOMEN'S \$1.50 FELT JULIETTE ON SALE
FOR 75c A PAIR

Made of genuine imported felt; fur trimmed;
hand turned soles.

MEN'S \$1 VELVET EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS,
AT SALE FOR 50c A PAIR

SPORTS AND WOMEN'S \$1.50 BUCKSKIN IN-
SOLE SHOES ON SALE FOR 95c A PAIR

MEN'S \$1.50 BUCKSKIN SHOES ON SALE FOR
95c A PAIR

Made of heavy kangaroo cat skin; soles quilted
with brass tacks; sizes 11-12 to 2.

MEN'S \$4.00 SHOES ON SALE FOR \$2.50 A PAIR

Hand made shoes, in all leathers; the famous
Just Wright and Harlow makes.

MISSES' \$2.00 DRESS SHOES ON SALE FOR \$1.15
A PAIR

Made of violet kid, box calf or patent kid; extension
soles; solid leather throughout.

MISSES' \$1.25 BUCKSKIN MOCCASINS ON
SALE FOR 80c A PAIR

BOYS' \$1.75 SCHOOL SHOES ON SALE FOR 95c
A PAIR

Made of heavy kangaroo cat skin; soles quilted
with brass tacks; sizes 11-12 to 2.

Shoe Store

1915 Tulare Street

SHIPPERS SEEKING TO PREVENT DECAY

Petition Secretary Wilson
to Send Man Here Next
Summer.

Local green fruit shippers are circulating a petition which will soon be forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, asking that a man be sent to Fresno next summer to experiment to prevent such a large amount of decay as has been recorded.



This
is the trademark which is found on every bottle of the genuine

Scott's Emulsion

the standard Cod Liver Oil preparation of the world. Nothing equals it to build up the weak and wasted bodies of young and old. All Druggists

Send for sample of paper and this ad, for our beautiful "Scott's Emulsion" and "Scott's Emulsion" Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

In the past in the shipments of green fruit from this section.

Mr. Stuberach, a government expert, who spent the past season at Los Angeles experimenting with Tokay grapes will in all probability be the man who will come to Fresno if the petition is granted by Secretary Wilson. It is generally believed that the petition will be granted.

While the method to be tried is not definitely known here, it is presumed that it will be the pre-cooling method which has worked so successfully elsewhere. By this method, the fruit is thoroughly cooled before it is packed in the car and is kept cool on its journey east by the use of ice.

**SLATER IS APPOINTED
ELEVATOR TENDER**

He is the Choice of the Supervisors as Against Eleven Other Applicants.

There are eleven men in the county who are criticizing the powers of discrimination of the supervisors. A twelfth man has been made to harmonize with those of the eleven. The twelve were candidates for appointment to the new position in the court house building, that of elevator attendant. The choice fell yesterday upon S. J. Slater, who is a crippled man, is an old timer in the county and of late has conducted a little fruit stand at Reedley. He was familiarizing himself with his duties yesterday and will enter upon the new job today. The board fixed his remuneration at \$30 a month, working six days of the year excepting Sundays and public holidays, hours of duty to be from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. The pay is \$10 more than that paid monthly to elevator attendants about town.

RAILWAY MEN TO MEET.
"HATTANOGGA," Tenn., Dec. 15.—Colorado Springs, Colo., was selected today for the semi-annual session in June, 1910, of the Association of Transportation and Car Accounting Officers of the United States, Canada and Mexico. Reports to the association today showed that 100,000 freight cars idle last winter are now in use.

STREET GUTTERS OF CITY CLEANED OUT BY NEW METHOD

Common Grader Substituted
for Hard Labor Done

With Rakes.

Supt. Thorne Figures Out
Cheaper and Better
Method.

Today, says Street Superintendent Thorne, will see the completion of the work of cleaning and scraping out all the gutters in the residence streets of the city. The work has been in progress since last Monday, and in the performance of it a departure has been made which is notable for two things. The work has been more thoroughly done than ever for one thing, and for another it has been done unquestionably at a much reduced cost.

The idea has been Thorne's. Heretofore this gutter cleaning has been done by hand labor with rakes. Thorne's plan has been to employ the common street grader. He says that with rakes only the surface accumulated leaves and brush were stirred, leaving the mud, manure and other sweepings intact to conduct unhealthy conditions until the spring sunning to dry them out. The grader scoops the entire gutter out, leaves, debris, mud and manure, and deposits them in a line well out of the gutter to be taken up by the dump wagons and carted away.

By hand labor it required six men to do the work at \$2.50 a day, and heretofore the task has occupied three

weeks in time—total cost \$270. The grader employs two men and four horses at a daily cost to the city of \$8.50, and will complete the work in four days—total cost, \$34.

Superintendent Thorne points with pride to a saving of \$236 alone in this job. True there is the cost of dump wagons to the number of six daily this week, and from eight to ten from today on to remove the accumulations that have been turned out of the gutters, but even with hand labor these wagons would have had to be used. So that the saving in money is in the use of the grader, which does the work so much more expeditiously and so much better.

The sweepings are used for filling in depression and lots wherever the city has obtained permission to dump. The cleaned out gutters will convey a much greater volume of surface flood water in the next rain storm, added to which is the benefit from a sanitary standpoint of the removal of the roeking and fermenting stuff that has gathered in the gutters for these many months.

GRADUATES' LUNCHEON

Graduates of the state university resident in this county have been invited to assemble at noon on Saturday next for a lunch at the Hughes hotel. The intention is in connection with that luncheon to organize an alumni association. There are said to be residents in this county 50 or more graduates of the state university and Fresno county is one of the few in the state that is without such an organization. The invitations to the luncheon are not going out to any of the cords, but if any present themselves at the luncheon they will be nevertheless welcome.

XMAS BOOKLETS
Cards and postal cards of all kinds can be seen at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Nice light office rooms in the Edgerly Building, J and Tulare streets. See Peterson, 1844 Tulare street.

Dr. Hunt gives osteopathy, electric baths, vibration and electricity. Charges moderate. 207-S Land Co. Bldg.

CHANGES AT MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD

VALLEJO, Dec. 15.—Captain Benjamin Tappan, formerly commander of the battleship Rhode Island, has arrived at Mare Island to assume the duties of captain of the navy yard. He succeeds Lucien Young, who has been ordered to Washington to await further orders.

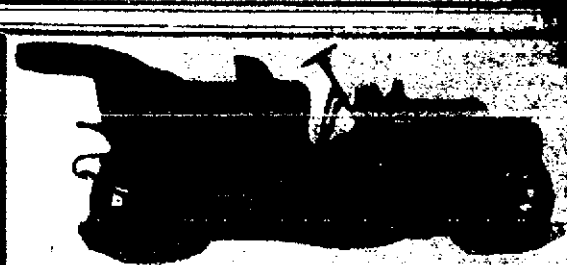
Captain Tappan's assignment to this post permits him two years in which to familiarize him with its details before attaining the rank of rear admiral. It is reported that Captain Edmund B. Underwood, who has been ordered to Mare Island, will relieve Captain John P. Milton in command of the receiving ship Independence. Captain Milton will become a rear admiral in January and that rank is too high for his present assignment.

Christmas Specials

Bath Room Fixtures,
Glass Towel Bars,
Glass Shelves,
Shaving Mirrors,
Nickel Soap Dishes,
Nickel Tumbler Holders,
Nickel Towel Baskets,
Nickel Towel Bars,
Nickel Paper Holders,
Nickel Clothes Hooks,
Bath Seats and Stools.
Everything to complete the Bath Room.
All the above make very acceptable Christmas presents.
See our show windows.
Our special, Mission Clocks, \$2.00.

Foin & Son
ESTABLISHED 1862

1157-1159 J STREET, FRESNO.



The Maxwell 1910—4-CYLINDER

30x4 Tires; Q. D. Rims; 110 inch wheel base; Roomy Tonneau; Steel Bodies; All the Maxwell features. \$1650 Fresno, Magneto, of Course.

Maxwell Model A

\$650, \$700, \$775 Fresno

GOOD-BYE, HORSE AND BUGGY.

A high grade, reliable business runabout. Costs less to keep than a horse and buggy—does the work of three. When not in use, expense stops.

Maxwell-Fresno Auto Co.

E. R. PELZ, Manager. 1232 I St.

PRINTERS' INK PAYS



People Appreciate the High Quality Merchandise They

Are Getting at this Store, at Prices that
Are the Lowest in the Clothing War

These are the Reasons My Sale is Such a Tremendous Success

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

LOT No. 1

200 Suits many values
worth \$25, War Price \$10

LOT No. 2

250 Suits and Overcoats
many values to \$30,
War Price - - - \$15

LOT No. 3

300 Suits and Overcoats
many values to \$35,
War Price - - - \$20

350 Suits and Overcoats
values to \$45, War
Price - - - \$25

PANTS

250 pair, including Corduroy; regular \$3.50
and \$4.00 grade. War Price.....\$2.25

300 pair Paragon high-grade, including imported
Corduroys; values to \$6.00. War
Price.....\$3.50

150 pair Paragon dress pants; many values
to \$10. War Price.....\$5.00

UNDERWEAR

50c Ribbed Garments, 3 colors, War
Price 35c

\$1.00 Ribbed Garments, wooly-cotton, War
Price 75c

\$1.50 All Wool Garments, all colors, War
Price \$1.10

\$2.00 All Wool Garments, all colors \$1.35

\$2.50 All wool Fancy Garments, all colors,
War Price \$1.90

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Fancy Silk and wool, all
colors, War Price \$2.10

\$4.00 and \$4.50 Fancy Silk and wool, all
colors, War Price \$2.90

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Fancy Silk and Wool, all
colors, War Price \$3.90

SHIRTS

50c working shirts, all sizes
and colors, War Price - 35c

\$1.00 working shirts, War
Price - - - - - 70c

\$1.00 dress shirts, War
Price - - - - - 70c

Sweet Orr overalls, regular
\$1.00 grade, War Price 75c

HATS

John B. Stetson Hats,
\$5 grade, War Price \$2.50

About 30 dozen Hats,
soft felts and stiff, all
colors and sizes, many
values to \$4, War Price \$1.50



Copyright, 1907, by
L. ADLER, BROS. & CO.

Sweater Coats

\$1.50 Grade \$1.15
\$2.00 Grade \$1.35
\$2.50 Grade \$1.55
\$3.00 Grade \$2.10
\$3.50 Grade \$2.35
\$4.00 Grade \$2.55
\$5.00 Grade \$3.45
\$6.00 Grade \$4.15

Suit Cases

26 cases, worth up to \$35.00, WAR
Price \$2.00
35 cases, worth up to \$50.00, WAR
Price \$3.50
40 solid leather cases, value to \$10.00,
WAR Price \$5.00
18 cases, the very best grade, value
to \$20.00, WAR Price \$7.75

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures and Will Be Sold at Above Prices.

Arthur McAfee

1027 J Street

Face to Face With Hurrying Christmas Throngs

The big wide awake store stands in organized readiness—everything has been brought to the front and priced in a way to save you money—plenty of help to wait on you—more wagons added to expedite deliveries so that all in all you'll find Kutner's the satisfactory store for holiday wants.

Toy Land In The Basement

The Mecca For Economical Shoppers

Three-Piece Garden Sets

Long handle; rake, hoe and spade 30¢
25¢ Washing Machines 14¢

Combination washer and wringer attached.

Buck Saw Sets \$1.19

These are practical saw sets, the saw comes from Henry Dison and Son. Set is 22 in. high. Trinity Chimes \$1.50 Boys like them just as girls like the pianos.

Parlor Games to Amuse and Instruct

Pit, Fitch, and many others usually 50¢; our price 25¢
Juck Straws 25¢
Lotto 25¢
Ring Toss 25¢

Send in Your Rhymes Children

Contest closes December 20th. Football free and a Doll free for best rhymes about Santa and Kutner's.

Baby Swings 85¢

Complete with ropes and hook; a good but inexpensive item.

Flying Top 69¢

Sails around the air like a bird; a new mechanical idea; comes packed in a neat box.

Printing Presses \$1.50

They are more than a toy; with one of these presses you can print visiting cards and other small work.

Wheel Goods Prices That Show the Results of Big Buying, We Have the Power to Make the Prices, and We Make the Price a Power, Just Study These

Christmas Candy 10c Per Pound

It's just the nicest ten cent candy you ever bought too; there's no good reason why it should be called ten cent candy, for usually it's the 15c kind, but here you'll always find the best for the least—it's the Kutner policy to underbuy and consequently undersell.



VELOCIPEDS

\$1.48

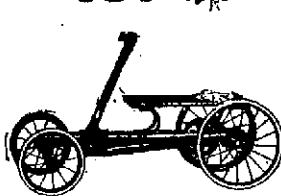
Up.

Auto

Wagons

\$3.25

Iron Wagons 48c up



Doll

Cabs

45c Up.

Irish

Mail \$5



Red Cross Stamps a Penny Apiece

How could you contribute just a mite in a better way than by means of these little messengers of charity to the afflicted and hope to the needy—there's no profit to be made, no glory to be won—men and women everywhere are helping in this noble cause which has for its leader none other than our own President Taft.



Handkerchiefs From Little Switzerland, the Land of Needle Artists

Children's fancy styles 12 1/2¢ up to 75¢
Children's fancy box handkerchiefs, box 25¢
These extra low priced lots will be snapped up.
For 10¢—A 15c value, embroidered corners and hemstitched.
For 20¢—A 25c value, with scalloped and hemstitched edges, neatly embroidered.
For 25¢—A 35c value, made in cross bar and plain linen, handsomely embroidered.

Inexpensive Gifts Items In Nice Jewelry



Chain Purses are nice and inexpensive; German silver frame, with chain handle, chain mesh \$3.35

Sterling silver sets—comb, brush, mirror; a splendid quality; a practical and pretty gift to a woman \$6.50

German Silver Bon Bon Boxes, lined with bright color satin, \$1.50 to \$5.00

Hat Pins in a host of pretty ideas, 15¢ to \$1.50

Sale of Holiday Ribbons

My, I never saw such beautiful ribbons for so little. How can you do it, and other exclamations are what we hear every day. We certainly have set women talking about our ribbons, judging by the way they are flying in and out.

The 25c lot of Fancy Dressings have arrived; that lot that you've been waiting for. Then there are hundreds of bolts of the 25c Plain Taffetas at 16¢
\$1.00 Fancy and Dressings 50¢
\$1.50 to \$2.50 Warp Print Fancies 78¢
And a few of the \$3.00 and \$3.50 ones at \$1.00



New Copyrights \$1.35

The Calling of Dan Matthews; Truxton King, a story of Graceland; The Foreigner, Ralph Connor; The Inner Shrine, and many other popular titles.

New Oz Books \$1.35

All the favorite titles, including the New Road to Oz.

Chatterbox for 1909

Always an interesting and instructive book. Children remember the stories from Chatterbox all through life.

Books for Gifts

An ideal Xmas present. Doesn't the quotation run like this: Blessed be Cadmus, the Phoenician, or whoever it was, who invented books.

We want you to see what an attractive lot of new books are to be found here, and the nice part of it all is that they are here for less than you'll expect to pay.

FANCY GOODS FOR GIFTS

For Wife

How about a ladies' silk undervest for a Christmas gift? We have them for \$2.65 each, in pink, blue and white, made of Italian silk in low neck and sleeveless; they come packed two in a box.
\$1.50 Silk Hose, 95¢
McCallum make, that should guarantee the excellence of it; the best to be had.

FOR BABY

When it's gift time in Babyland come down here and look at our baby trinkets. Just the daintiest little ribbon covered things imaginable, all designed to cover their heads or amusements. In pink of blue, with hand painted shirred ribbon.
Dress Hangers, with hooks \$1.00, \$1.35
Coat Hangers \$1.35, \$1.75
Toothling Rings 50¢, 75¢
Trinket Boxes 75¢ to \$1.50
Shirred Ribbon Armlets 50¢
Rattles 50¢ to \$1.50

Fine and Inexpensive Furs as Well as Wraps, Gowns and Evening Capes Figure in The Great Green Tag Sale



We feel safe in saying that you'll find no such fur values outside the largest cities, as those offered in this sale of ours.

Fine River Mink Scarf, with 3 animals' heads and tails \$35.00
5 Skin Pillow Muff to match \$35.00
Fine Mink Rug Muff \$50.00
Brocade lined, 4 animals' heads and tails.
Scarf to match; 6 animals \$65.00

Black Lynx Scarf, \$20.00

Extra long, nice quality fur, of soft lustrous black. Blended Squirrel-Set, muff and scarf \$22.50
Sold separately—Scarf, \$7.50—Muff, \$15.00
Fox Set, muff and scarf, excellent quality; Isabella set \$15.00
Double Fox Scarf, bushy tail and head; Isabella dye \$8.50
Children's Furs in a nice new assortment \$1.50 to \$5

Evening Wraps

Are Green Tagged, that means you save a fourth and more.

Evening Gowns

A few of the fine dresses from Josephine et Cie are now reduced from \$20 to \$25 on the fine ones, and \$10 to \$15 on the less expensive numbers.

\$1,000.00 U. S. Gold Certificate Free

Contest is gradually nearing the close. Now is the time to begin to hustle for tickets. Make each purchase count one with each 25c sale. Contest closes Dec. 1st.

WILLOW OSTRICH PLUMES

The Annual Holiday Sale.

Fine large willow plumes; put up in a nice attractive gift box; unusually fine values are now offered as follows:

\$12.50 Plumes \$8.95
\$20.00 Plumes \$14.95
\$25.00 Plumes \$19.85
\$35.00 Plumes \$24.95

KUTNER'S

The House That Saves You Money
1119-1121 E. 27th St. Telephone 1119-1121
Selling all departments

Men's Furnishings for the Holidays at Money Saving Prices

Smoking Jackets, \$3.68

They're fine value for this price, in fact, they are much under the prices now charged at most stores; these have the fancy back or plaid back, cloth cuffs and pockets trimmed to match.

Bath Robes, \$3.50

Full length Beacon Robes, with cord and silk tassel; all the best colors.

50c Mufflers, 35¢

Way Mufflers in all the leading shades; a very attractive gift item.

Linen Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25¢

Pure linen, that's the nice part of it; compare them with the usual 25c handkerchief.

Holiday Suspenders, 50¢

Men's fancy and plain web suspenders, leather ends or kid ends.

Men's Slippers, 98¢

Tan or Black House Slippers in nice grade alligator. Leather Suit Cases, \$3.75 Split leather case, leather bound corners, strap fastening. Neckwear, 25¢

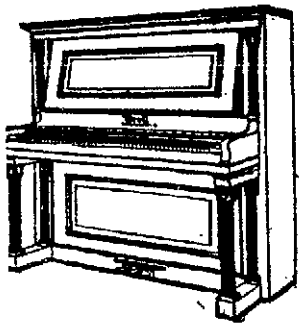
It's all right—made from remnants of finer silks; you get nearly the same value as in the 50c ones.



Today's Grocery Extras

Mixed or Stick Candy, per lb. 10¢
Jelly Beans, 2 lbs. 10¢
Dill Pickles, doz. 10¢
14 oz. pkg. Eagle Brand, pkg. 25¢
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, cans 25¢
WE sell Port Costa Flour.

NO PRIZES
BUT
LOW PRICES



BEST GOODS
AND BEST
TERMS

GREAT PIANO AND ORGAN STOCK REDUCING SALE

Preparatory to Taking Inventory and
Beginning Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1909

The Falkenstein Music Co.

INCORPORATED

1145-47 J St. Open Evenings Phone Main 691

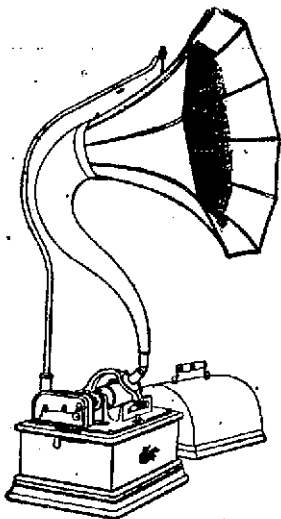
Will give you a discount of 20 per cent
on Pianos, Organs, Violins, Guitars,
Banjos and Mandolins

WE ARE NOT OFFERING YOU ANY PRIZES OR CREDIT CHECKS, BUT WE WANT TO REDUCE OUR STOCK AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE BY JANUARY 1ST, 1910, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE TAKING OF OUR INVENTORY, AND WE ARE

Reducing Our Prices to the Lowest
Possible Figure

Player Piano \$500,
Less 20 per cent \$400
New Upright Piano
\$300, Now \$240
Foster Piano \$400,
Now \$320

Our line of High
Grade Pianos has
no equal. :: ::
Our Motto: Good
goods, low prices



Kimball Organ \$80,
Less 20 per cent \$64
Violin Outfit \$16,
Now \$12
Guitar Outfit \$12,
Now \$8.60

Poole, McPhail,
Gabler, Krell,
Bush & Lane,
Chase Bros.,
Baus.

WE HAVE A FEW BARGAINS IN LITTLE-USED AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS, AMONG THEM BEING A STECK, HOCKETT, MILTON, NEUMAN, HARRINGTON, ROYAL, FISCHER, DECKER, AT PRICES RANGING FROM \$75 TO \$220. EASY PAYMENT PLAN—\$10 CASH AND \$6 A MONTH. OVER 100 PIANOS TO SELECT FROM. WE CARRY EVERYTHING IN THE MUSIC LINE. PIANO TUNING A SPECIALTY. WRITE OR CALL BEFORE MAKING A PURCHASE.

Edison Phonographs and Victor
Talking Machines—Records for Both

A GUARANTEE WITH EVERY INSTRUMENT AND WE ARE HERE TO
BACK IT UP

PIANO BARGAINS FOR CHRISTMAS



The Terms will
be as easy
as ever

The Prices 20
per cent lower



Free—\$5.00—Free: To the person having the greatest number of Yosemite Valley coupons by January 1 at 12 m. to be found in every sack of Purdy Flour, will be given \$5 in gold absolutely free. These coupons will also be applied to the Yosemite Valley free trip contest. Coupons for the free trip with name and address written plainly upon each must be in the Fresno office, corner 11 and Kern streets, Fresno, not later than 12 o'clock noon, December 20, 1909.

PRESIDENT FAVORS CIVIL PENSIONS

Says They Will Be Necessary as Means of Increasing Efficiency.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15.—President Taft told the business men of Connecticut many facts about governmental expenditures and revenues at the annual banquet of the New Haven chamber of commerce last night, but as he did not begin to speak until 11:30 o'clock he was unable to more than touch upon some of the problems that are facing the country, before it was time for him to catch the Federal Express for Washington. Five minutes after he had concluded his speech he was aboard the train.

The banquet brought together fully 1,100 men of business prominence in the state. The President attended a meeting of the Yale corporation in the afternoon.

President Taft said that he felt the occasion opportune to speak on the question as to whether we are to have money enough to run the government. He told of cutting down estimates in departments over expenses of last year, and how the money is to be spent in the expectation of having a surplus when accounts are balanced for the year. He explained the unexpected increase in the cost of the Panama canal, declaring for waterways improvements, but saying that he did not favor issuance of bonds before work is begun nor forming a "pot" into which each section could dip its hands.

President Taft said there were many ways of saving money, and one of these was to increase the efficiency of government employees. He said he felt like one crying in the wilderness to advocate civil pensions but he believed the time would come when the policy would have to be adopted that the government could run its business as it should be run.

RECORDED DEEDS

De Witt H. Gray to Kings River Thermal Land company described lands subject to mortgage of November 27, 1909, to James W. Minburn of Madera for \$25,000 which note and mortgage the second party assumes and agrees to pay.

J. M. Garwood Jr. as commissioner to Trinity Armenian church Lots 7-10 in city block 126 to satisfy judgment for \$120.50 owing Frank Easler, who bid in the claim against the Fresno Armenian Library Union and assigned certificate of sale to the church corporation.

Oliver M. Brown as administratrix of estate of W. B. Brown and individually also to Fowler Baptist church Lots 25-32 in Fowler block 14, under decree of court to determine ownership.

J. C. Dodson to W. O. Ingram Lots 8 and 10 in Block 13 of Booker's addition to Selma, trust deed for State Mutual Building and Loan association for \$500 in 111 monthly payments.

W. E. Curran to John Crislie S. 1/4 of Lot 1, all of 2 and 3 of Parkhurst's addition to Sanger.

H. Gailbreath to Bedford and Radford Lynn Lots 27 and 28 in Coalbush city block 15.

L. R. Packwood to E. C. Kellogg Lots 23 and 24 of Belmont addition block 14.

P. I. company to Christine B. Model Lots 1 and 2 in Block 34 in Reedley.

P. I. company to W. J. Meals fractional block 17 of Coalbush.

DAVE GAVIN TO A. L. FURLONG, all of Reedley, half interest in Curtis Shoemaker tract, also 25.50 acres in 35-15-23, excepting 25.50 acres deeded to Zedoo Norolan, deed subject to \$3000 mortgage held by John McBlair and one for \$913 by I. J. Dyck.

San Francisco and Fresno Land company to Fresno Irrigated Farms company Lot 15 of 5-14-18 (10 acres) W. 1/4 of N. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of 11-13-18 (10 acres) and W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of 11-13-18 (20 acres).

George Christ to James Hamilton tract of land in northwest corner of 30-15-23 of 125 acre three-tenths of a mile long north and south and one-eighth mile east and west.

Andrew Snokken to Laurids Vinding half of N. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of 23-12-22; Snokken and Vinding mortgaged to People's Savings bank for \$3200 for one year at 7 1/2 per cent.

John Knudsen to George N. Pannett Lots 171 and 172 of Washington Irrigated Colony, subject to \$1500 mortgage.

Widow Alice Husath to Mrs. Harriet Gilbert, all of Los Angeles 40 acres of N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of 23-15-18.

DAVE GAVIN TO J. H. KUPPERT, all of Reedley, Lot 49 of Producers' Colony, subject to \$1000 mortgage.

D. J. Mulligan to Henry Peat Lots 20 and 31 of Kroeger's addition to Fresno.

MORTGAGE RECORD
J. H. Kupert mortgaged to Dave Gavin all of Reedley, Lots 5 and 9 of Producers' Colony to secure loan of \$3000 payable on January 1, 1914, at 10 per cent, subject to \$1000 mortgage held by Ada C. McKay on Lot 49 and one of \$1000 on 18 with \$400 paid thereon assigned by Gavin to Farmers and Merchants' bank of Reedley.

L. A. Chester to People's Savings bank of Fresno Lot 5 in N. W. 1/4 of 25-14-19 (Bank of California tract) for \$800 for one year at 7 1/2 per cent.

C. M. Moss of Fowler to G. S. Peterson of San Jose 40 acres of S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of 21-15-21 for \$3000 for 3 years at 7 1/2.

G. R. W. Pannett of Washington Colony to Georgiana Blackwell Lots 171 and 172 of the colony for \$500 for 2 years at 8 per cent.

Nettie M. Norton to William Burk Lot 45 and N. 1/4 of 49 in Yosemite addition, block 1 for \$1400 for one year at 8 per cent.

John W. Baldwin to Walter S. Johnson the S. E. 1/4 of Block 13 of Fresno Heights No. 2 for \$850 for 5 years at 8 per cent.

Fritz W. Anderson to W. W. Ward, N. 1/4 of N. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of 6-16-23 of 10 acres for \$500 for 3 years at 9 per cent.

G. R. Jones to People's Savings bank Lots 1-2 in Fresno town block 34 for \$1500 for 2 years at 7 1/2 per cent.

CROP MORTGAGE
Palmer C. H. Seals to Farmers and Merchants' bank of Hanford crop of 40 tons beated alfalfa and 40 of lucerne on Smith and Nelson ranch in 31-17-20 for \$150 for one day at 10 per cent.

CONTRACT ASSIGNED
A. L. Furlong assigned to Dave Gavin of Reedley also contract of January 30, 1907, between W. P. Boone and H. T. Haden and Furlong as affecting the N. W. 1/4 of 23-15-21.

Mineral patent recorded to Frank Cuneo for Arago placer mining claim in N. E. 1/4 of 22-20-14 of 160 acres.

Agreement between H. Gundelfinger and Fresno Planning company for lease of Lots 7-10 in city block 67 for 10 years from January 1910 at \$5000 at the rate of \$55 per month, partial damage or total destruction of buildings or improvements by fire or earthquake not to terminate lease.

Located mining claims: Helen by E. J. Harrish in Elia Creek district at northeast corner of Iron Dike, located November 18, by W. D. Mitchell, the Cliff Dweller along the north side of the South Slope claim; by J. E. Mitchell the Iron Dike along north line of west extension of Golden Fleece claim and by G. W. Cartwright the South Slope along the north line of the east extension of the Golden Fleece, also intersecting east end of the Blue Canyon mine.

CHRISTMAS

Hints From the

San Joaquin Drug Company.

THEY'RE GOING FAST Our gent's seal pocket books \$1.00 up

NEW ARRIVALS For Xmas are about all here now. Look them over.

You'd better come In and see if our comb and brush sets aren't the best in town \$1 to \$15

Don't miss this Chance to get a piece of hand painted china (not many left) at first cost \$1.50 to \$10

Our offerings Are all the very best we can give for the money. We allow ourselves a living margin, that is all.

PICK 'EM OUT We will do the rest in making them get your money's worth. Try us.

SPECIAL Notice must be taken of the bristles in buying military brushes \$2.00 to \$10.00

Great Values In Christmas stationery \$1.00 to \$6.50

IT IS WORTH WHILE To be careful and get odors in perfumery 50c up

NOW IS THE TIME To get your fit in Indian moccasins 50c to \$2.00

TAKE YOUR PICK After examining our sterling sets with others \$1.00 to \$35.00

REDUCED TO Cost. All of our burnt wood hand painted souvenirs.

BARGAIN DAY Is every day when you are buying ladies' hand bags from us \$2.00 to \$25.00

You are To examine our beautiful line of manicure sets.

invited Have them set aside for you while the assortment is good \$1.00 up

TODAY We can please you, or you will be cheerfully shown the goods at least.

San Joaquin Drug Co.
THE BIG BUSY DRUG STORE

Our Well-Made Wedding Rings Are Indispensable to Married Folks

We have a full stock on hand in 14 and 18 karat solid gold at reduced prices.

Remember our Special Sale of Watches, Jewelry and Silverware

is now on. Goods reserved until Christmas on small payment. Shop early and avoid rush. Open evenings

FRESNO JEWELRY HOUSE, 1158 I St., Near Fresno St.

READ THE REPUBLICAN ADS

NOTICE
To All Whom It May Concern:

We hereby give notice that William Kahrlman is no longer in our employ and has no authority to represent us in any way whatsoever.

Shepherd-Teague Co.

THOMAS & HARRIS
Public Accountants

Books Examined and Audited. Systems Installed.

Fresno: See Francisco 155 Forsyth Bldg. 551 Phelan Bldg. Main 913.

Real Satisfaction

SHOPPING WITH

HOLLANDS'

We have more pretty China,
Bric-a-brac, Silverware
and Art Goods, than
we have ever had

10% Off

THIS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

ON ALL

Cut Glass

This includes every item in
our stock and the prices
range from

35c to \$40 Each

Let us sell you a piece of Art Brass
for one of your best presents

DOLLS

10c to \$5.00 Each

RAILROAD BUSINESS SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Work of Library Association
Also Encouraging to
Its Promoters.

CLOVIS, Dec. 15.—The business ba-

lance shows a substantial increase in the approximate comparison for November, 1909, and November, 1908, shows an increase in tonnage of 4,000,000 pounds.

The output of the F. F. & L. Co. increased by twenty car loads of lumber for the month. All mercantile lines show a large increase.

Business are largely shipped out, and a cleanup of the entire lot held over is near at hand.

R. W. Mason, the general agent at the depot has interested the company in placing standard passenger seats at Alvin, at Gortetta and at Gorum, for the comfort of motor car passengers during winter. Gortetta is the new name for the Clovis fruit spur station, hitherto known as Deering.

The library association met Tuesday evening for the election of officers and other business. The new officers are:

President, A. M. Whiting; vice president, A. J. Kirkpatrick and E. J. Moore; secretary, G. H. Wilkinson; treasurer, Henry Rautaur.

The following chairmen of committees were elected: Membership, E. J. Moore; finance, J. J. Hutchinson; books and magazines, Mrs. Dora P. Carr; entertainments, Otis Harwell; games and amusements, Mrs. L. W. Gibson. A committee on catalogue will work in conjunction with the book committee.

It was voted to give an entertainment on the evening of January 21st next, to add to the building fund. An earnest effort will be made to secure a large membership and to permanently install the library in a building of its own. As this is a public library, the entire public is asked to help in the financial work of giving the books and the young people a good room. At the annual meeting the membership fee was placed at two dollars for the coming year. Although the library association was organized only last January with discouraging prospects, it now owns 418 books and a large number of magazines, has the loan of forty-five books from pastor and fifty books from the state library. The number of persons using the library and reading room during November was 266. J. J. Hutchinson, whose service as librarian has been most valuable, will be obliged to retire very soon. In view of this the directors are considering favorably the application of Charles Mayo for the place.

The bills of 1909 are all provided for and the association will start on its new year free of debt and hopeful that the public will now give the needed lift towards a building that shall be a credit to the town and a permanent delight to the reading public, while it provides proper attractions for keeping boys off the streets in the evening.

The men's banquet at the Methodist church Tuesday evening was a most successful social function. Several invited guests were present at the supper. After the feast those who were members of the church remained to organize a permanent society called the Brotherhood. The object of the organization is to promote the wellbeing of the church by increasing its religious, civic and social life. The officers of the new organization are: J. Webster Potter, president; M. E. Hauke, vice president; Edger Allen, secretary; Tom Howison, treasurer.

The funeral services of Mrs. McClesney were conducted by Rev. W. C. Cook at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hinman at 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday. The interment was at Olive cemetery.

The intermediate and Junior societies of the church will hold a handkerchief and candy social at DeWitt hall Saturday afternoon. In the evening a musical program will be given.

Owing to the heavy rain last Wednesday, the Ladies of the G. A. R. could hold no meeting. All members are requested to be at the regular meeting December 22 at the Hotel Hoblitt.

Sugar Pine Camp M. V. A. elected the following officers at the regular meeting Tuesday evening: J. B. Shackelford, consul; Lee Matthews, advisor; William Purney, clerk; J. E. Rutledge, banker; Gene Harwell, magician; Ben S. McMurry, M. D., physician; Ben Sonneck, watchman; Earl Parker, guard. Lon Kelley was initiated with du ceremony.

On Friday evening of this week Prof. Wilkinson of the high school will deliver his lecture on the "Religious Life of the Jews," under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, South. The principal of the Eastern high school will assist with the stereopticon views.

On Wednesday evening this week the first rehearsal of the Presbyterian choir was held. A permanent chorus was organized under the leadership of Prof. L. W. Harvey, who has been secured to train them.

H. W. Behrmer, who has been in San Francisco for several days, is reported as rallying considerably from a surgical operation. His many friends here heartily hope for his speedy recovery.

Arthur Voice of Del Rey is visiting his relatives, the Fly families, this week.

Dr. A. C. White is at home from Monrovia and Mrs. White has returned from a two years' visit with her children in Minnesota and Iowa. She is much improved in health.

Mrs. Charles Kuhn has been suffering from blood poisoning in the arm, but is recovering.

Out of town guests at the Hoblitt this week include William Foss, M. E. Brown, San Francisco; G. C. Jackson, Toll House; Henry Hunt, Del Rey; Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and not Albin, Ill.; Miss Alice Blackford, Grayville, Ill.; M. B. Hayner, H. A. Slaven, C. H. Mann and H. H. Hancock, Fresno.

UNITARIAN PULPIT.

Have Faith in Truth.

Have faith in truth. Once it slept in the cradle of a creed, but now, awake, grown strong, vital, dynamic, it walks and works in the open. In the open you meet it face to face, and behold its form in the sunlight. It is able to stand and withstand. It speaks to you from the common thing. It proves the assertion by the present fact. It says no favors, shuns no criticism, dodges no doubts. It is willing to meet all, and to demonstrate its fact by its force. Whatever falls and falls is not truth—truth is invincible! Have faith in it!

J. A. CRUZAN,
Field Agent.

List your country land with us—we have several parties who are looking for first-class 20 or 40-acre vineyard—if you have a good vineyard or alfalfa ranch for sale, we can sell it for you.

EWING-MCDANIEL CO.,
1636 J St.

The Edgerly Building will have the finest and most convenient office rooms. Will be ready January 1st. Inquire Pearson, 1944 Tulare St.

Meet me at the Opera Billiard Parlors, J and Fresno, J. D. Helvey, Fresno.



THORWALDSON'S RETIRING SALE YOUR GUIDING STAR

Whatever you buy—whether it is for yourself or a present for your friend—your choice or selection will be either a credit or reflection on your judgment. So be sure to make no mistake. Every point is in our favor. We have in Leather Goods the greatest *VARIETY* of the finest *QUALITY* where *FINISH* cannot be improved on in *STYLES* that are absolutely up-to-date. *SATISFACTION* is bound to be yours when our *PRICE* is absolutely at our own cost as our *PROFIT* is taken off every article in the house. And we buy direct from the manufacturer.

H. Thorwaldson, Prop.

Thorwaldson
Leather Goods Co.
KEEN ON QUALITY.

CECILIAN PLAYER PIANOS

Styles from \$500 to \$1000
An Ideal Christmas Gift

Why not give a Christmas remembrance that the whole family will appreciate, and for years to come—a CECILIAN PLAYER-PIANO? The piano that every member of the household can play.

The CECILIAN PLAYER-PIANO is the most satisfying Player on the market today. It has a "touch" which gives a feeling of human contact with the Piano.

CABINET PLAYERS (regular prices \$200 to \$300) \$50 to \$100.

Matinee Player-Piano and Victrola Recital every afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

Sherman, Clay & Co.

Steinway and other Pianos Player Pianos of All Grades
Victrola Talking Machines
1044 I St., Fresno
207 N. Court Street, Visalia

A Christmas Array of Good Cheer



will greet your eyes as you enter our establishment, greet your nostrils, palate and the cockles of your heart Christmas day and week if you buy from us the wines, whiskeys, brandies or cordials you will require for holiday feasting and entertaining. Fancy packages for holiday gifts.

Try our wines and brandies.

FRESNO FAMILY LIQUOR STORE

JOE SAGNIERE and F. JUNQUA, Props.
1157 J STREET. PHONE MAIN 643.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE OF HIGH-GRADE PIANOS

OVER ONE HUNDRED PIANOS MUST BE SOLD
BETWEEN NOW AND CHRISTMAS.

Such Well Known Makes as the World Renowned Chickering, Sohmer, Decker, Marshall & Wendell, Kimball, Etc., to Be Sold at Less Than Factory Cost.

Buy Now and Save From \$75.00 to \$150 on a Purchase.
Terms as Low as \$6.00 a Month — Warehouse
Sale at 946 I Street, Opp. Hughes Hotel
— Open Evenings Until 9 P. M.

THE EILERS MUSIC COMPANY, who are known as the largest dealers of pianos on the Pacific Coast and who have their warehouse in this city at 946 I St., opposite the Hughes Hotel, are offering for sale over 100 Standard and High Grade Pianos at Factory cost and less. Their warehouse is crowded with new pianos of world-renowned reputation. These pianos all must be sold between now and Christmas day.

A SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT

There are thousands of homes in Fresno and vicinity that are without pianos. Why not give the family a piano for Christmas? By taking advantage of the sale that is now being held, you are actually guaranteed a saving of \$75.00 to \$150.00. New pianos that are sold elsewhere

PAY AS LOW AS "20 CENTS" A DAY

Any wage earner, no matter how small his income, can take advantage of the sale. Think of buying a piano now, and not only saving the small dealer's profit, which amounts to from \$75.00 to \$150.00 on each piano, but in

OUR \$237.00 PIANOS

are sold rapidly and you should not delay in calling at our warehouse and making your selection. Remember that we offer these pianos on the low terms of \$6 per month, and at the unusually low price of \$237.00, which is less than the pianos cost at the factory, but our instructions from the factory are to sell them, and sell them at once, and they must be sold regardless of prices.

FACTS TO REMEMBER

Don't forget that every piano in our warehouse is marked in plain figures at the lowest factory prices. Such makes as CHICKERING, KIMBALL, MARSHALL & WENDELL, etc., etc. All pianos are in the best and solid at once. It is to your advantage if you ever intend purchasing a piano to investigate the proposition we are making, and now is your opportunity time to buy if you ever intend making a purchase. Yesterday we sold seven pianos, and the prices and terms we are offering are moving pianos fast. Don't delay in calling at our warehouse and letting us show you the most beautiful and artistic exhibition of pianos ever shown in California. REMEMBER that buying now you are not only making a great saving, but you are guaranteed satisfaction, and terms will be made to suit.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 P. M.

EILERS MUSIC COMPANY

946 "I" STREET, FRESNO, CAL.

Largest Pacific Coast Dealers

ADVERTISERS USE THE REPUBLICAN

WORKMAN IS IDENTIFIED AS ANDY DUNCAN, EX-SOLDIER

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict of Accidental Death
By Drowning.

Deceased Had Been on Prolonged Spree and Was
Without Money.

The body of the workman found lying face upward in a galvanized iron water trough on an abandoned West Side farm Tuesday afternoon was yesterday positively identified as that of Andy Duncan, a laborer formerly in the employ of the Kearney estate and a few weeks previous to the date of his untimely death, with the La Favorita Vineyard company.

Fred Reno, foreman of the La Favorita Vineyard, called at the morgue yesterday, and after one glance at the decomposed body declared that it was Duncan. Reno stated that he last saw the deceased on December 4. At that time Duncan was drinking heavily and had been on a spree of two weeks' duration.

Immediately after the identification, Coroner Bean summoned a jury and a verdict of accidental drowning was returned. The date of his death was fixed as December 7th. It was estimated that the body had been in the water since that day. Duncan was about 45 years of age and a native of Tennessee.

For the past six years he had worked at various times on the Kearney estate and the La Favorita vineyard. He was considered a hard worker, but was a heavy drinker and frequently came into the city and engaged in lengthy sprees. Foreman Reno said that when he last saw Duncan the unfortunate fellow told him that he was without money. This accounts for the empty purse found on the remains.

While working on these West Side ranches, Duncan told fellow workmen that he had been a lieutenant in the Tennessee volunteers. Six years ago he said he passed through Fresno with his company en route to the Presidio, where he remained for several months. Securing his release, he came to Fresno and went to work. Duncan never spoke of any living relatives and Coroner Bean has been unable to locate any.

Yesterday Harry Joseph of the local Spanish-American War Veterans, called at the morgue and asked that the body be held until he received an answer from the adjutant general of Tennessee. Joseph sent a telegram to the adjutant general, asking if Duncan had been in the army.

If an answer in the affirmative is received, Duncan will be buried by the local veterans. In this way, the deceased will be saved from interment in a pauper's grave.

**ORIENTAL DOCTORS
HAVE WAR OF WORDS**

Senior Partner Curses Junior Physician and Lands in County Jail for Disturbing Peace.

"Dr." Harris Hughes, who claims to

PARTY OF FRESNANS IS STRANDED ON SHORES OF OLD MEXICO

Chief of Police Shaw Among Those on Unfortunate Steamer.

Boat Runs Aground in the Night, But All on Board Are Saved.

The merchant steamer, Homer, bound from San Francisco to Mexican ports, on which a party of well known Fresnoans including Chief Shaw, George A. Wilson, the nursery owner, George Huff and Sol Goodman, were en route to the west coast of the Mexican republic, is reported to be ashore on a sandy beach forty miles north of San Blas.

The steamer ran aground Tuesday night. The passengers and crew were landed in safety by means of life boats. The last heard of the party of Fresnoans was on December 7, when the steamer sailed from San Diego. At that time, Chief Shaw wrote a letter to his son, Charles Shaw of this city, stating that he was ready to leave for the banana plantation owned by the party of Fresnoans in Old Mexico.

When the news of the shipwreck first reached this city yesterday much apprehension was felt lest those on board had perished. In fact, the first report from San Francisco was to the effect that all on board had been lost. The fears of the families of the Fresnoans were allayed later in the day, however, when a telegram came from Chief Shaw to his son, stating that the explorers were stranded but safe and sound.

The following Associated Press dispatch gives an account of the wreck: SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—A cable message received today by the Merchants' Exchange reports that the steamer Homer, bound from this city to Mexican ports, is ashore on a sandy beach forty miles north of San Blas.

The passengers and crew have landed in safety. The Homer is a steam schooner of 331 tons owned by J. Homer Kitch of this city. She is commanded by Captain George H. Pierce and carries a crew of 23 officers and men.

The number of passengers on the Homer is not known here. The vessel sailed from the port on December 2 and from San Diego on December 7.

San Blas is on the coast of the Mexican state of Jalisco, 35 miles from Tepic, of which it is the port.

be an Oriental doctor, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Knight for disturbing the peace. The arrest was made at the corner of I and Mariposa streets, where "Dr." Hughes and his partner, "Dr." Van Santen, have been giving free entertainments for the amusement of the crowds which gathered on the sidewalks daily.

Incidentally, the doctors sold medicine and apparently were doing a rushing business. About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the partners had a disagreement over financial matters. "Dr." Hughes began to curse his junior partner. The air was blue with "cuss" words when the officer hove in sight. Hughes was lodged in the county jail.

LOCAL REALTY BOARD ENDORSES NEW HOTEL

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Fresno County Realty Board, resolutions endorsing the movement inaugurated by W. Parker Lyon for the erection of a handsome hotel in this city, were unanimously passed. They read as follows:

"Whereas, it is under the province of the Fresno County Realty Board to assist as far as possible all enterprises which tend toward the advancement of our city and county, therefore, with that purpose in view, be it Resolved, That this board endorse the proposed erection of a commodious modern hotel in this city by W. Parker Lyon and his associates as an enterprise worthy of the hearty support of the people of the city and county both financially and otherwise."

An invitation was also extended to Mayor Frank M. Mott of Oakland, as president of the State Realty Board, to visit Fresno some time next month, the date to be selected later. This action was taken in accordance with a report made by W. L. Chappell in which he stated that at the recent state convention of real estate men, Mayor Mott had stated that the real estate men of Oakland stood ready at all times to accept such invitations in the interests of the various communities of the state as well as Oakland.

W. L. Chappell yesterday tendered his formal resignation as a member of the board of directors of the State Realty Board, and H. H. Alexander, vice president of the board was chosen to take his place.

NO BIDS ENTERED YET. FOR POOLED RAISINS

No bids have been received thus far for the raisins in the pool recently formed by the growers of this vicinity. This is not taken as significant, because it was not expected that any bids would be made until the very last minute. The bids must be in by noon today, but they will not be opened until 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

It is still a much mooted question whether or not the Consolidated packers will bid, but it is expected that L. F. Giffen will make an offer for the crop.

Whether the company being organized by Droge & Paulsen will be in shape to bid is a matter of speculation. It is believed, however, that this company will take the raisins over, however, provided no one else enters a bid.

"SILENT" LOUCKS HAS NARROW ESCAPE

An accident which might have proved fatal, occurred Wednesday noon on the Bullard tract, where the Western Consolidated Oil company is drilling for oil.

The accident was due to an immense strain of about 12 tons on the action of the 10 inch pipe on the crown blocks of the derrick. The derrick was wrecked and will cause a delay of a few days for repairs.

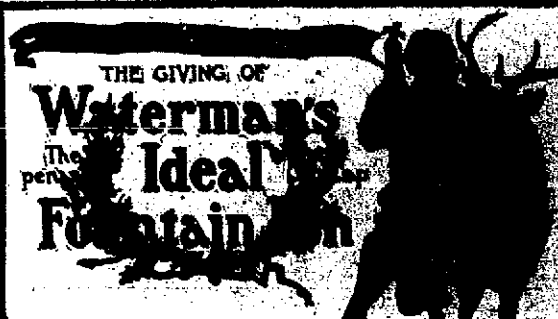
S. D. Loucks, formerly star twirler for the Fresno baseball club, had a narrow escape. He was drawn into the line and was kept busy dodging falling debris. He claims that the practice he got in baseball, dodging hot liners, was what prevented his head from stopping a ton or two of falling derrick.

SAVE MONEY

On Xmas buying. This store affords money saving possibilities that mean so much to every one furnishing giving furniture for Xmas gifts. It takes money to give a gift to all your friends, hence your dollars to go as far as possible, don't you? Then we want to urge you to call at our store and see what we have for you. A nice chair or rocker, or desk or stand or such piece to suit every purse.

J. D. Fisher

1137 I ST.



Prices From \$2.50 Up

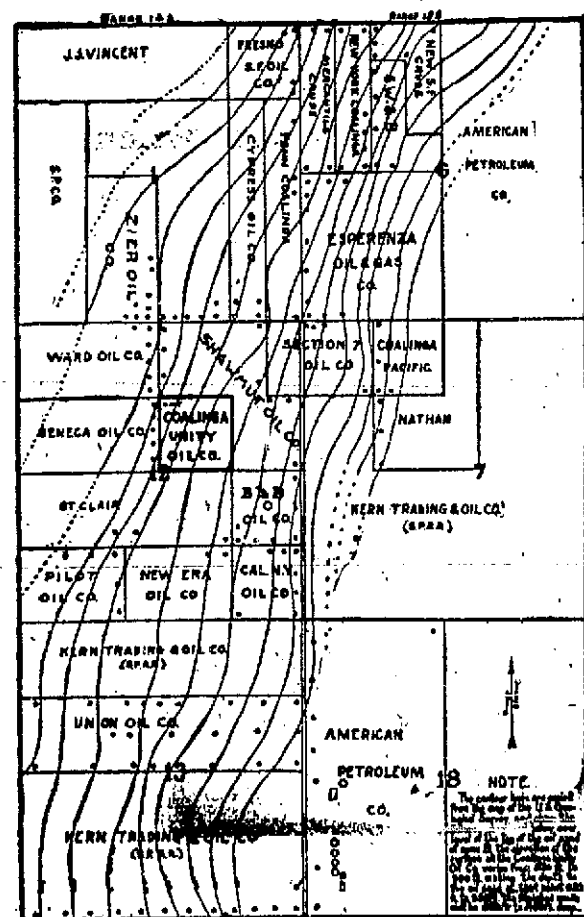
Complete Stock to
Select From . . .

Piege's

No. 1 Unity Comes in Thanksgiving Day With a Big Showing of Oil

There is no better business today than the Oil Business. You can find no safer investment than the stock of

THE COALINGA UNITY OIL COMPANY



75 cents a Share

This company has purchased 40 acres of proven oil land in the heart of the West Side District that is surrounded by producing wells. It is certain to become a quick dividend payer and its stock will rapidly increase in value.

Well No. 1 was finished November 25, 1909. Just 20 days drilling.

Well No. 2 will be finished about January 1st, 1910.

We have equipped the property with a complete outfit, including bunk and boarding houses, water well, tanks and a complete standard drilling rig. The first allotment of stock at 75c is now nearly exhausted. Orders will be received at this price only for a short time.

No Royalty to Pay

Every dollar received from the sale of stock and from oil will be used on the property to make it one of the best holding in the Coalinga field.

Look up the men back of this enterprise; investigate the quality of the land. If you have money to invest, send for our booklet entitled "Facts About the Oil Business and THE COALINGA UNITY OIL COMPANY."

Coalinga Unity Oil Company

E. R. WALKER, Sec'y, Coalinga, Cal.

DIRECTORS
W. C. Fry, President; H. R. Crozier, Vice President; E. R. Walker, Secretary; Sanford Rich, Dr. C. E. Galloway.

BANK OF COALINGA
Treasurer

REFERENCES
First National Bank, Hollywood, Cal.
Hollywood National Bank.
Bank of Coalinga.

Watch us grow dividends. The Coalinga Unity Oil Co. was incorporated September 24, 1909—commenced construction work September 25, 1909.

Water well, bunk houses and first rig completed November 4, 1909. Well No. 1 spudded in November 5, 1909. Well No. 1 completed Thanksgiving Day, November 25th—in just twenty days—was placed on the pump November 29th and pumped at the rate of 100 barrels a day.

Rig No. 2 commenced November 19, 1909.

Well No. 2 is spudded in and now drilling. Only a few thousand shares remaining at seventy-five cents. Send your orders quickly or you will be too late for shares at 75 cents.

NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT

NATIONAL LEAGUE'S SELECTION OF LEADER STILL IN ABEYANCE; DEADLOCK EXTENDS INTO TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The National League of professional baseball clubs is still talking. The American League met today, transacted its business with dispatch and adjourned until next year, but the senior organization, deadlocked over the selection of a president, talked for two hours and then adjourned until 11:30 tomorrow morning.

The club owners got as far as the election of officers, but no further, and the situation with regard to the National League presidency remains unchanged. John Heydler, president of the National League, has been elected by the club owners, three votes, while one club owner, Robinson of St. Louis, refuses to say for whom he will vote. Although it is predicted that he will vote for Heydler, there seems to be no weakening in the ranks of the men against Heydler. Charles E. Bennett, president of the Brooklyn club, related that he will never vote for Heydler. Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh club, says on the other hand, that he will remain until next year but that he will vote for Heydler. John M. Ward, he adds, has no chance at all. Bennett has told him (Dreyfus) that while he has not pledged himself for Heydler, he will never vote for Ward.

With this situation at hand, Dreyfus has consulted attorneys to ascertain what will happen in case Ward receives four votes and Heydler three, with Robinson declining to vote. He was told that under the laws of this state the four votes would not elect Ward, all of which seems to indicate that the National League has a big now-or-never ahead of it. In some ways it looks like a compromise candidate, for instance, Ned Hanlon, former owner of the Baltimore club.

With the presidential situation undecided, the National League managers confined themselves to routine matters today. Horace Fogel, representing the new owners of the Philadelphia club, was admitted to the meeting but many club owners were not satisfied with his statement that Charles W. Murphy of Chicago and Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati are not the new purchasers.

The new club was admitted to membership, however, and Fogel named the officers, himself as president, Frank B.

Elliott, vice president, Morris Schreck, secretary-treasurer, and J. Schwartz and W. Conway directors.

The committee appointed in Louisville last August to arrange for the erection of a monument over the grave of Harry Pulliam, former president of the National League, reported that action of this kind was unnecessary as Mr. Pulliam's family had erected a monument.

The league decided to bestow a lump sum, not specified, on an invalid sister of the late president and to give her the interest on \$500 in her life time.

Heydler submitted his annual report, in which he deplored the many protests of games. He argued that club owners should show the same consideration to umpires that they do to players who lose games.

Behavior of the players on the diamond last season was better than ever before, says Heydler.

Receipts of National League clubs last season were one hundred per cent more than in 1908, the first year in which the National and American Leagues worked in harmony.

The American League meeting recommended the adoption of a schedule of 154 games for next season.

Joe Cantillon, former manager of the Washington club, was exonerated of a charge of disloyalty to the league.

The club owners passed up the question of wearing spikes to President Johnson and Charles Comiskey, with power to act for the league.

Charles Summers of Cleveland was unanimously re-elected vice president of the league. The next meeting will be held in Chicago in February.

The Boston National League club unconditionally released Catcher Al Shaw and the St. Louis Americans will release Second Baseman Williams to Minneapolis if they can get waivers on him. Williams is destined to manage the St. Joseph club if it gets a Western League franchise next season, as it is Joe Cantillon's intention. It is said to buy the Pueblo franchise and transfer it to St. Joseph. The Cincinnati club sold Catcher Frank Roth to Minneapolis and Third Baseman Nolan and Pitcher Lower to Denver.

The Baseball Writers' Association of America re-elected all officers.

R. W. Brown, managing editor of a Louisville newspaper, was denounced this morning as a compromise candidate. Garry Herrmann, of the Cincinnati club, is said to think highly of Brown's qualifications.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Two hundred baseball men tonight were banquet guests of the world's champion Pittsburgh club of the National League.

Ban H. Johnson of the American League, paid a tribute to the late Harry C. Ebbett and named his successor, John A. Heydler, whom he is backing for re-election.

Telegrams and letters were received from Vice President Sherman, Charles P. Taft and many others who had been invited. The vice president wrote:

"I am a great admirer of the national game and believe that it is first among the truly attractive and clean sports of the country."

WARRING FACTIONS IN BIG BASEBALL MEETING TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK



CHARLES W. MURPHY



JOHN A. HEYDLER



JOHN M. WARD



BARNEY DREYFUS

(Warm doings are promised when the National League managers start their meeting in New York today. New schedules are to be passed upon, trades are to be talked of, and most important of all is the election of a president of the big organization. In fact, a baseball war has been threatened. Garry Herrmann, of Cincinnati, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, is for John Heydler, who is backing for the Pittsburgh club, and George Doherty of Boston. They will virtually handle Heydler's campaign. On the other hand, Charles Murphy of Chicago opposes Heydler and has declared himself for John M. Ward. Murphy's allies are Charles Ebbett of Brooklyn, John T. Brush of New York and Horace Fogel, the new president of the Philadelphia club. But really the one best bet is that there will be no baseball war. This newspaper's scolding of the National League managers doesn't mean a great deal after all, and the fans can look for everything to be peacefully settled. The fact that C. Webb Murphy has been after the scalp of John A. Heydler, president of the National League, is old news to the baseball fans, the more flighty of whom have seen visions of a monster war, with the possibility of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati teams going over to the American League. Present indications are that Heydler will be re-elected. The fight will simmer down to nothing, and Mr. Murphy and John T. Brush, president of the New York club will be as successful as can be. Every manager can see that there is no percentage in war. It cuts down managers' profits and the public becomes disgusted. Even Murphy and Brush do not wish to kill the goose that is annually laying the golden eggs. Therefore there will be no war.)

PURPLE AND GOLD LEADER AFTER GAMES

Which Will It Be, Stockton, Visalia, Hanford or Selma?

Manager Bud Gearhart of the Fresno High school team is a very busy man these days. The enterprising leader of the muleskin artists is sending communications to all parts of the valley in quest of games on the local gridiron for Christmas and New Year days.

The manager of the Stockton eleven has written to Gearhart, asking for a game at the Slough City on Christmas, offering to come to Fresno for a New Year's battle in return. From Coalinga comes a proposition which is receiving more than passing consideration.

The oil town fans are anxious to stage a game on Christmas day, but owing to the fact that no team exists in Coalinga, an offer is made to the Fresno and Hanford eleven to go to the West Side metropolis and play. However, the students at the local school are desirous of having the Purple and Gold squad in action on Recreation Park field on this day.

Accordingly, Manager Gearhart is making overtures to Visalia, Hanford, Stockton and Selma. If Gearhart can land one of these teams for December 25, the local pliskin chasers are willing to go away from home on January 1. Stockton would be a splendid drawing card, and so would Visalia. The latter team and Fresno are tied for honors on the gridiron this season.

Fresno won the first game, 11 to 0. Visalia took the second, 17 to 5, and the third resulted in a 2 to 2 tie. Now for the rubber to decide the championship. However, there seems to be little likelihood of the rival schools mixing colors again this season. Visalia naturally wants the Christmas game at the southern grounds, while Manager Gearhart is equally as determined to land the plum for Recreation Park. For this reason, the proposed Visalia-Fresno struggle should be wiped off the slate.

Next comes the Stockton proposition. The northern school wants Gearhart's proteges to journey to the Slough City, while Bud wants them to come here. Coalinga offers to stage

the Hanford-Fresno meeting, but the Kings county team might be induced to play in this city. Last, but not least, is the temperance town eleven. Selma holds a victory over Fresno III in the only game of the season between the schools. Manager Gearhart is therefore considering seriously the possibility of bringing the "dry-town" to the rakin center.

The Selma players hold an enviable reputation on the checkered field, and every follower of the great college game in Fresno knows that should Manager Gearhart succeed in bringing Selma to the gridiron, it will be a Christmas day, a bitter struggle for supremacy will result. Selma is anxious to prove her right to the title, while Captain Dick Crawford and his men are itching for revenge. The previous score was 10 to 0.

Down in Selma they raise nothing but football players, and if the Purple and Gold bunch succeeds in taking the measure of the temperance advocates, they will have a glory that should Stockton, Hanford or Visalia. Come on, you Stockton champs!

ENGLISH POLOISTS WILL CHALLENGE UNCLE SAM'S CHAMPS.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Burlington club polo commission, receiving from its determination not to challenge in 1910 for the international polo cup won last summer by the Meadowbrook team of Long Island, has decided unanimously to send a provisional challenge to the polo association of the United States.

If a suitable team of players and ponies can be collected, a formal challenge will be sent, the match to follow the Burlington tournament in June.

This sudden reversal of purpose, on the part of the Britishers is attributable doubtless to the criticisms to which the committee has been subjected since its earlier decision not to send a team to the United States next summer was announced on October 14 last.

All of the active polo players favor the earliest possible attempt to regain the international cup and they have been greatly incensed at what has been termed the sluggishness of the "arm chair" committee.

CHANGES ITS NAME

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The Western Golf association will change its name to the American Golf association and will make any organized golf club in the north and in South America, and their blades, eligible for membership. If a report of the committee appointed to make changes in the constitution is adopted.

EMPIRE THEATER

ON THE LEVEL THERE IS NOTHING QUITE SO NICE AS BEING HAPPY

"Happie of The Chorus"

Get among the happy ones and attend tomorrow night. A great evening's entertainment. Seats now on sale.

CY MOREING NOW AT BRILLIANT RIDING OF AUSTIN A BIG BASEBALL MEETING MEETING OF AUSTIN A FEATURE

Appeal Is Made to Have State League Players Reinstated.

Colored Jockey Pilots Three Winners at Juarez, Mex., Track.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Cy Moreing, representing the California State League, arrived in this city this afternoon. He is here in hopes of having a number of players reinstated who jumped to his league before that organization was taken into the fold. He presented his case to the National Commission at its meeting and took all the blame for the players having become "outlaws." He said that he entered them to jump organized baseball and that he feels that they should be put back in good standing now.

The players he wants to have "put in right," as he said, are Pitcher Moskman, property of the Louisville club; Pitcher Henderson, Cleveland; First Baseman P. J. New York; Ghosts; Pitcher Stricklett, Brooklyn; Tim Baseman Sheehan, Brooklyn; First Baseman Nealon, Pittsburgh, and Outfielder Hap Smith, Chicago Cubs.

The National Commission will give a hearing on all the cases with the exception of Moskman, who, as he reverts to the Louisville club, a minor, must have his case placed before the National Association of Minor Leagues.

A lot of interest centers in the outcome of these cases. If the men are reinstated then Johnny Kling will also have to be put back in good standing. His case is almost identical with theirs. When Charles Murphy heard that the National Commission was going to give the "jumpers" a hearing he immediately got busy and it is not unlikely that Kling will be fixed up also.

Harry Wolverton announced this afternoon that he had signed to manage the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League. Wolverton succeeds Bill Reilly, the former star pitcher of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Harry was congratulated by his many friends here, and immediately began scouting for talent.

Wolverton made a big success in Newark, of the Eastern League, last year, they losing out in the fight for the pennant in the very last week of the season. It is likely Harry will secure a number of the White Sox youngsters whom Dwyer and Comiskey are to put on the market.

SIGN TIPPERS CLEARED.

Ban B. Johnson, director of the American League, is beyond the blighting tongue of Charles W. Murphy so far as American League scandal is concerned. The sign tipping charges died a natural death before the Board of Directors of the League today. And little Joe Cantillon was not among those present either. Joe did not have a chance to lift up his voice in defense.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 15.—The feature of the racing here today was the brilliant riding of the jockey, Austin. Out of four mounts he rode three winners and was unhipped on the other. His ride on Prince Ahmed was a brilliant performance. The horse carried on weight, 120 pounds, and after following the pace to the stretch, took the lead and won by three lengths in 1:14 4-5.

SUMMARY.

First race, selling, six furlongs: Vahomee, 104 (Austin), 7 to 2, won; Minorette, 93 (Ramsey), 6 to 1, second; Rekey, 106 (Henson), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5. Judge Shortall, Gresham, Nigger, Baby, Playin, Tillinghast, Caesar Augustus, Max Nal and Cuban Boy also ran.

Second race, selling, six furlongs: E. M. Fry, 99 (Garner), 5 to 1, won; Dredkin, 107 (Archibald), 5 to 1, second; Handout Hey, 104 (Lowe), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Light Knight, Charlie Doherty, Chesapeake, Congo and Mamorean also ran.

Third race, selling, seven furlongs: Hands Around, 99 (Garner), 5 to 1, won; Om Suddell, 108 (Shortall), 25 to 1, second; Virginia, Lindsey, 104 (Lowe), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 1-5. Tony Faust, Hughes, Deaver Dan Lad, Albio H. and Melange also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, six furlongs: Prince Ahmed, 120 (Austin), 8 to 5, won; Handout Hey, 104 (Garner), 9 to 2, second; Marchmont, 107 (Henson), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Hannah Louise also ran.

Fifth race, selling, six furlongs: Alva B, 107 (Austin), 6 to 1, won; Rosten, 105 (Henson), 9 to 5, second; Handout Hey, 104 (Garner), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 4-5. Kyle, Redaction, Miss Hardy, Boulder and Aunt Nancy also ran.

Sixth race, selling, one mile—Dr. Downie, 95 (Ramsey), 4 to 1, won; Banbury, 101 (Garner), 3 to 1, second; Sensible, 100 (Molesworth), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 2-5. Lintu, Buna, McNally, and Purcell also ran.

nunciation after all the sleepless nights spent in collecting alleged evidence, Joe was left "waiting in the corridor."

President F. J. Navin of Detroit, the team which was supposed to have trumped up the charges, was chief spokesman in washing the Yankee linen. He showed that there was no evidence and that ended the matter. To safeguard the integrity of the game, it was resolved that if any official were found guilty of sign tipping in future, he should be barred from the league for all time.

ALTERATION HANDS WANTED

ADIN&KAMP

The College Chap, as well as the Business Man, will find these Special Suit Values to his liking.



The Greatest Suits Ever Offered the Fresno People at

\$10 & \$15

All new goods; well tailored and perfect in every detail. We challenge the Credit Stores and so-called exclusive clothiers to match these values within \$5.00 of the price asked.

NOTHING CAN TOUCH THE TWO HORSE BRAND

OVERALLS

LEVISTRANS & CO. SAN FRANCISCO

77c per 1000 miles

THE WORLD'S UP-KEEP RECORD

Winton Six

The automobile that is superior to all others.

WATERMAN BROS. CO.

509 TULARE AND L STS. PHONE MAIN 314

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO

CUSTOMERS

have a right to expect that their banking business will be treated as CONFIDENTIAL. This we do, and we also aim to protect their interest in every legitimate manner.

O. J. WOODWARD, President. E. A. WALROND, Cashier.

HOLIDAY RATES

One lowest first class fare and one-third for round trip to points where lowest first class one-way fare is under ten dollars.

SALE DATES:

Christmas Tickets—December 23, 24, 25, 1909.

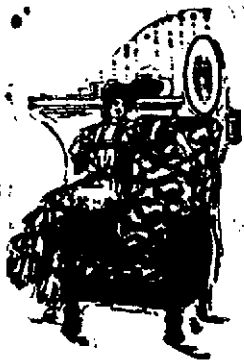
New Year's Tickets—December 30, 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910.

Going Limit—Continuous Passage, commencing date of sale. Return Limit—January 3rd, 1910.

No stop-overs in either direction.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TICKET OFFICES: FREE NO. 80. PAC. DEPOT.



Give "Him" A Morris Chair

A Morris chair is full of comfort and makes an ideal gift for any man. He will delight in lounging in its luxurious cushions during the long winter evenings and such a gift is sure to please him most.

Come here to make your selection. You will be able to choose from a large assortment of these famous chairs made in the newest designs. They're all beautifully upholstered and you can please your fancy from leather, and velvet in different colors. The Morris chairs we sell are the best and most luxurious Morris chairs made. And at the prices we sell them, they are unmatched values. Come and see them. Prices range from..... \$18 to \$35

Your Credit Is Good

Bowling & Brooks

Fresno's Reliable Furniture Store, 1909 Fresno St. Phone 1172.

MR. MAN

Now is just the time to get your HOLIDAY suit made, and derive the benefit of our reduced prices. We guarantee a first-class fit and good workmanship.

\$45 Suit \$32.50 | \$30 Suit \$25.00
\$40 Suit \$30.00 | \$25 Suit \$20.00
\$35 Suit \$27.50

We are also running a wonderful sale of hats. We save you from 75c to \$1.00 on each hat, and can give you the very latest styles and shades.

Damir Bros.

TAILORS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS
PHONE MAIN 645 2025 MARIPOSA STREET

RE-ORGANIZE ORDER OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES IN THIS STATE

Railroad Men of Service
Take Full Charge of Association.

Order Has Membership of 30,000 in West, 2000 in Fresno.

A complete reorganization of the Order of Railway Employees, which has a membership in the West of over 30,000 and about 2,000 in Fresno, was effected at a meeting of utmost importance to all railroad men, held in San Francisco the first of the week. Railroad men of service took full charge of the order and will hereafter be in actual direction of its affairs. The resignation of F. W. Voigt as supreme superintendent was accepted and Voigt severed all connection with the order. This, however, was done in order that the railroad men themselves might assume full control. The following supreme officers will hereafter have charge:

Supreme conductor, Louis H. Ledger, salaried chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Santa Fe system.

Supreme treasurer, Samuel P. Veatch, salaried chairman of the Order of Railway Conductors of the Southern Pacific.

Supreme Engineer, J. O. Hand of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Sacramento.

Supreme fireman, F. M. Armstrong of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of San Francisco.

Supreme yardmaster, Charles Diefenbaugh, local chairman in Los Angeles of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Salt Lake system.

Supreme flagman, Thomas D. Manhire, head of the Street Car men of San Jose.

Supreme brakeman, E. C. Jordan of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Los Angeles.

Supreme secretary, Albert Lindsay of San Francisco.

The supreme office in San Francisco will be in charge of Supreme Secretary Lindsay acting in conjunction with Supreme Conductor Ledger and Supreme Treasurer Veatch.

The Order of Railway Employees, in the four years of its existence, has brought railway men of every activity of the railroad world into its protective and fraternal features. Its membership is growing at the rate of nearly 1,000 a month, and now considerably exceeds 30,000.

The reorganization was effected as a preliminary step in a campaign of organization by which it is intended to bring practically every railroad man in the Western states into the membership.

The order is administered through local lodges called divisions, which elect delegates for a supreme council by which the supreme officers are chosen. Every member thus has a voice in the management of the order.

Dr. Sarah Pugh, Osteopathic Physician, 150 Forsyth Bldg. Main 483.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL ADVANCES BY MERIT

History of Business Career of C. M. Burkhalter Is Reviewed.

With a large photograph of the official at his desk, the Oakland Tribune a few days ago published an article giving the history of the business career of C. M. Burkhalter, formerly of Fresno. For four years, Burkhalter was Espee district freight and passenger agent here. On November 1 last, he was promoted to the Oakland office of the Southern Pacific company. The article, above referred to, follows:

C. M. Burkhalter, the new Southern Pacific Company's district freight and passenger agent in Oakland, has been in the company's service since 1881 or 1882, when he started in his railroad career as a clerk in the pay office at Tucson, Ariz. He was subsequently promoted to the position of chief clerk at Tucson and served several years in that capacity. From Tucson he was transferred to Benson, where he remained several years. He was then returned to Tucson and installed agent, which post he occupied two years. At the close of the period he was promoted to the position of district freight and passenger agent at Tucson. Four years later, he was transferred to Fresno, where he was district freight and passenger agent for another four years.

On the first of November Mr. Burkhalter was promoted again, by being transferred to Oakland as the successor of G. T. Forsythe. He has not been here long enough, he says, to be able to tell how much of a business growth has taken place here of late years.

"But," he continued, "I cannot help noticing the wonderful change that has occurred within the last few years in the character of the community, which is now full of bustling business activity."

Mr. Burkhalter has bought a home for himself and wife on Woolsey street, where he now resides.

FIVE COUPLES ARE LICENSED TO MARRY

Licenses to marry were issued yesterday to five couples named as follows:

A. D. Page, native of California, aged 27, and Stella Clark, native of Illinois, aged 23, residents of Coalinga. This couple was married before Judge Church, with deputies of the clerk's office witnessing the ceremony.

Jack Wolf, aged 21, and Christian Metzler, aged 20, natives of Russia and residents of Fresno.

Harry Torosian, aged 30, and Warrick Barberian, aged 18, natives of Armenia and residents of Fresno.

Frank Akers, native of Iowa, aged 22, and Minnie Jensen, native of California, aged 21, residents of Fresno and she of Selma.

Roland M. Hassinger, native of Kansas, aged 32, and Carrie N. Coder, native of Nebraska, aged 32, residents of Selma.

FILING CABINETS AND SUPPLIES
Solid and Sectional Yawman & Reber Manufacturing Company files cabinets, card index systems, guides, indexes, transfer cases, folders and supplies of all kinds at the Fresno Republican Job Printing Department. Phone Main 229.

RECORD PRICE RECEIVED IN CHICAGO FOR GRAPES

Car of Emperors Nets \$2200; Fruit from Wahtoke District.

More Shipments to Be Heard From; Better Results Expected.

According to a telegram received in this city yesterday by H. V. Rudy of the Fresno Fruit Growers' Company, a car of Emperor grapes from the Wahtoke district sold yesterday morning in Chicago for \$2,200. One half of the carload was owned by George McKinlay while the remainder of the car was owned by several Mt. Campbell growers. This is the record price received for late fruit this year, although it is not as high as was received last year by Dr. Haru, who realized over \$2,500 from a car which he sent out late in the season. Plain packed Emperors in this lot were sold from \$1.30 to \$2.00 per pack, while fancy "clustergettes" were sold for \$4.00.

On a second car of goods sold yesterday in Chicago, while only \$1,400 was realized, McKinlay received a better price for his grapes than he did on the record car. For plain pack the price was \$2.30, while on fancy McKinlay realized \$4.30.

On the entire lot sold for McKinlay yesterday morning he realized a little over \$215 per ton net, barring picking charges.

The shipping season this year lasted much longer than ever before, the last car being sent out on the 10th of December. There are about fifteen cars now rolling and it is freely predicted that before all the grapes are sold, last year's record price for Emperors will be exceeded by a good sum.

The reasons for the high prices which are being received now, is apparent. Emperor grapes are practically the only green fruits which are now being offered for sale with the exception of oranges and an, in the Chicago case yesterday, there are only one and two cars on these large markets at a time.

The grapes from the foothill districts have always brought the highest prices because they are situated practically out of the frost belt and are thereby preserved until late in the season.

AFTER MANY TRIALS, SUCCESSFUL

At last a new stove distillate burner is invented that will positively not sputter, but will burn in any stove with big or little draft. It is so perfect that it will stand any smokeless city ordinance. By burning all soot, it saves a lot of oil, as soot is wasted oil. The California Fresno Oil Co.'s refinery has secured the sole right for this burner for the San Joaquin valley and is prepared to give coal and wood a black eye. Call at their office, 735 F street, or write about this burner called "The Wonder."

YOUR KIDNEYS ACT FINE AND BLADDER MISERY VANISHES

A Few Doses Regulate Out-of-Order Kidneys Ending Backache.

If you take several doses of Page's Diuretic, all backache and distress from out-of-order kidneys or bladder trouble will vanish, and you will feel fine.

Lame back, painful stitches, rheumatism, nervous headache, dizziness, irritability, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, worn-out, sick feeling, and other symptoms of sluggish, inactive kidneys disappear.

Uncontrollable smarting, frequent urination (especially at night), and all bladder misery ends.

Feeling miserable and worn; d to needless, because this unusual preparation goes at once to the disordered kidneys, bladder and urinary system

and distributes its healing, cleansing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completely cures before you realize it. The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder or feel rheumatism pains, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy at any price, anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a 50-cent treatment of Page's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply. Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Page, Thompson & Page, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Only curative results can come from taking Page's Diuretic, and a few days' treatment means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and no backache.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SPRAYING LIME

ROCHE HARBOR AND ACME BRAND

WE GUARANTEE

Valley Lumber Co.

Yards and Office, H and Mono Sts. Phone Main 31.

Holiday Gifts That Are of Use

Do not neglect to look over our stock of
ELECTRIC PORTABLE LAMPS,
ANDIRONS AND FIRE SCREENS,
CHAFING DISHES AND PERCOLATORS,
FIVE-O'CLOCK TEAS,
CARVING SETS,
NICKEL COFFEE AND TEA POTS,
SILVER KNIVES AND FORKS,
NICKEL BREAD AND CAKE TRAYS,
SCISSORS AND SHEARS,
BATH ROOM FIXTURES.

BARRETT-HICKS CO.

1035-1041 I STREET, FRESNO.

BEN EPSTEIN'S SALE

A BIG SUCCESS

NO WONDER!

We are giving bargain prices that were unheard of before in the history of Fresno. The price on every article in the store REDUCED—NO RESERVE.

Be one of the early ones to make your selections. Don't let the other fellow beat you to it. Come at once, while the lines and sizes are at their best.

If you want honest merchandise at an honest reduction, come to

BEN EPSTEIN

1910 Mariposa Street

Look for the Sign Above the Door

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: My willow wood, \$5.00 per
at ranch; \$5.00 or 2 for \$10.00 deliv-
ment. L. L. Mullin, Alexander

FOR SALE—A lady's saddle in good condition, high priced when new. Call at 732 Blackstone Ave.

FOR SALE—250,000 Mount footings, Al. W. C. Hagen, Fowler B. 2, Box 21.

BAILED WHEEL out buy, \$150.00 per ton in car lots, P. O. B., Cass Telephone. Address: Crosby Brown, Itedley, Telephone Main 41.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Horns, buggy and harness, 1127 Inyo St.

TWO COCHERS—one has large clothes box; good bed lounge, spring cot, 419 S.

FOR SALE—2 cylinder runabout in fine shape and dirt cheap.

STIEGLINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—One 8 horse power engine on trucks, \$275, Inquire Orange Road Estate Co., J and Kern.

FOR SALE—Furniture of a room house. House for rent; ideal for boarding house or housekeeping room; large kitchen, also fine driving mare for sale. 1429 M St.

FOR SALE—Canary birds, fine singers. 2551 Belmont, Main 2473.

FOR SALE—One third of city property, 2 acres young vineyard, 2 miles out of White's Bridge road. Inquire 362 Y St.

FOR SALE—Nice plucked alfalfa, 500 peckings. H. Brooks, Central Colony, Washington Ave. Fresno, R. 4.

FOR SALE—Fancy alfalfa seed, clean and bright, 15 miles south Fresno on Elm Ave. Geo. S. Frame.

FUR SALE—400 Iron frame folding chair, good as new, 41 niter, any amount. Call at Empire theater.

ENGLISH PLUM PEEDINGS and Mince Meat made on order. Sub. 211.

FOR SALE OR RENT—First class medium sized safe, Geo. R. Andrews.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 422 C St.

FOR SALE—Stony wood at Hamilton ranch, one mile east of Sanger. Apply to Carl Banke, on ranch.

FOR SALE—Shakes, at a bargain. Call 422 K St.

FOR SALE—Good piano. Party going away and will sell cheap. Phone Main

DIAMONDS, Sealskins and watches for amount loaned and interest. We will send anything by express and allow in

spection before paid.
 Lady's diamond ring, \$20.
 Fine diamond 1/4 karat, \$40.
 Gent's diamond ring 1 karat, \$100.
 Elgin watch, 29 year, gold filled case warranted by me for 2 years, \$12.
 I have all orders for anything in the diamond and jewelry line, new arriving goods, California Loan Office California's largest pawnbroker, 92 Broadway, corner 9th St., Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 2 room fire cheap, as party leaves city. Must see at once. Temple Bar Bldg., Room 25.

FOR SALE—Gentle driving mare, buggy and harness. 2032 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet—Hemington Standard and No. 7 typewriter. Address, P. C. Box 144, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Pumpkins, \$2 a ton. Corner Church and 2nd Ave., J. W. Simpson.

FOR SALE—Two choice Barred Rock cockerels, blue laying strain, 3 each. 171 Van Ness Ave.

FOR SALE—Nice fat turkeys, alive or dressed, U. W. Scott, Street 2331.

PLYMOUTH, ROCIC eggs, 5 cts. each. From one of the best flocks in the county. Thomas Eldred, R. F. D. 1, Fresno, Cal.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.
 Account owner leaving Fresno will sell a bargain, the furniture now in a 5 room house located in Fresno from post office. House can be rented very cheap. L. C., Box 41, Republican.

DRY FIRE WOOD for cooking stoves and open grates for sale at Arden Vine yard, 3 miles east on Pulaver avenue. Phone 122. 1225 E. State St. 2011.

FOR SALE—Root vines, Cucurbit, Thompson Seedless and Sultanina, 15 miles east, and half mile south of Lone Star station, Fresno county, I. H. Walcott, R. R. 6, Box 51, Fresno.

FRESNO GARAGE will repair, exchange, buy or sell your automobile, GASOLINE and oils for sale.
 A HIGH POWER Mitchell roadster for sale, a Ford runabout cheap. Other cars.

FRESNO GARAGE, 1232 I St. Maxwell Branch House.

FOR SALE—Fence posts. State 2014.

FOR SALE—CHEAT—Studebaker current

FOR SALE--Fresno agency San Francisco

machine call or write 1920 Fresno St.
 Fresno, Cal.
FOR SALE—Seed barley. Ed Hertwick
 1133 J St.
FOR SALE CHEAP—Coner's Hyclee, bicy-
 cle, steel rims, coaster brakes, 18 1/2
 saddle, with tools. This is a snap! Com-
 e and see it. 1133 J St.
PIERCE BICYCLE in first class condi-
 tion. Will sell at a bargain. Will make
 a good present. 1134 J St.
MYRACUSE "Easy" wanting machine
 galvanized steel, weight 28 lbs., over
 250 sold in and around Fresno. Free
 trial or demonstrated at your home.
 A fine Christmas gift. Shay, 1256 L St.
 Main 1043.
FOR SALE—20 roomed lodging house,
 best paying transient house in town, on
 main street, 1151 or 4 miles. 1040 I St.
FOR SALE—Six genuine Persian or Ori-
 ental rugs. 1151 or 4 miles. 1144 M.
FOR SALE—100,000 acacia trees, 8
 to 12 ft. high. E. Rudia, E. Ceresotensis,
 Virginia. Special prices on lots of 100
 or over. Webber Bros., Selma, Cal.,
 miles southeast of Selma.
FOR SALE—Pedigreed Scotch collie male
 pups, cheap, at 1319 L St.
FOR SALE—Lot 6x8x140, good 4 roomed
 house, pantry and bath, fine shade and
 rose garden, connection city water
 connection to an 18 ft. pipe good, fence
 or main fence in part there. 695 E
 Main 1449.
FOR SALE—First class alfalfa hay, 600
 per bale. 1227 B St.
FOR SALE—Grape stumps \$2 per two
 horse load. Make excellent store wood
 for any thing. 1151 or 4 miles east of
 Fresno.
FOR SALE—2 second hand spring wa-
 ters, two 4, 10 Stockton pump works. Ar-
 chibald Implement Co.
FOR SALE—Scotch collie pups, pedi-

Washburn, Closter, Cal.
TEXAS RED oat seed, J. B. Hill Co., 164
H St.

HAVE 20 ACRES alfalfa land for sale
two miles north of Kearney Park, Kas.
(term. Address Wilkinson, Kearney Ne.)

A & S SPRING couch, with cover, cheap
108 Van Ness Ave.

100,000 ROOF SHAKES, first class, \$11.6
per thousand 1221 Angus St.

FOIL SALE—Oak wood \$7 per cord. De-
livered any part of city. 65 per cord
o. b. 5 miles northeast Readley. Two
phone Main 1719; 1264 E.

FOR SALE—10 room lodging house cheap
Call 1064 E.

FOR SALE—Stow wood, \$4 per cord at
Glenn Park stock farm. 5 miles east of
Pleasant in Ventura Ave.

FOIL SALE—Pumpkins. Corner East and
Church Ave. J. W. Simpson.

YNESTWORTH AND SPROUSE, attorneys-at-law, offices Short Bldg., 1022 J St.

TAKEN UP

AKEN UP—Red cow, no marks, 5 or 6 years old. C. Indrean, 415½ West Rollins Ave. L. 5, Box 124

CATTLE FOUND—Owner identify and pay charger. A. J. Jones, ranch 1½ miles S. Pauline.

STENOGRAPHERS

ENNIE WATKINS, stenographer, secretary public. Operates shorthand business. Phonograph. Refers to Fourth St. Ind. 5210 122

Bill Wilson, stenographer and book writer, 1044 J. St. Phone 4129, Ind. 5210

CLOSING AT MIDNIGHT AND SUNDAY OF ALL SALOONS THROUGHOUT COUNTY

District Attorney Framing an Ordinance Following the City Regulation in All Essential Features; Applications Out for City Licenses.

It will be daily closing at midnight and closing all Sunday also of all roadhouses and saloons in the county outside of incorporated towns, which aside from Fresno city include Fowler, Kingsburg, Selma and Coalinga, so that the only one of these that will be an open town after January 1, 1910, will be Coalinga.

It is hoped to make the new order of affairs operative throughout the county on New Year's day to conform with the Fresno city regulation, or as soon thereafter as the ordinance can be framed and enacted. In fact Assistant District Attorney McCormick has been asked to present an ordinance in shape as speedily as he can draft it, so that it can be acted upon at the current session of the supervisors.

Mr. McCormick and the supervisors have been in conference on several days of this week on the subject of the character of this ordinance, and while not all disputed points have been decisively acted upon, sufficient had been agreed upon yesterday to know the sentiments of the board as to the nature of the desired ordinance and to furnish him a basis upon which to frame the ordinance.

The manifest purpose and intention of the supervisors as outlined by the

discussions and suggestions at these conferences is to follow city ordinance 691 in all its essential features and by practically re-enacting it in so far as it would operate throughout the county to give it that added moral and legal encouragement.

DRY BELT GIVEN UP.
There was talk of establishing a dry belt around the city ranging in width from five to ten miles, but this proposition has been absolutely abandoned.

It was thought questionable whether such a plan could be made practically feasible, and whether such a prohibition could be made to stand the test of the law as manifest special legislation in forbidding the sale of intoxicants in a particular territory while permitting it outside of it. Another argument questioned the fairness with anything less than closing throughout the county, of transferring the Sunday drinking of the city to the country districts, even with the dry zone immediately surrounding the city.

The closing feature was the subject also of much consideration, but when the ordinance comes up for passage the belief is that it will be carried without a dissenting vote. At any rate, in the conference discussions not a voice has been heard to raise any opposition to the closing features.

The conference also some have resolved as operative features in the county in the new year:

Midnight closing daily.
All day closing on Sunday.

Retention of the Selma ordinance provision, calling for a money penalty for any infraction of the ordinance and recoverable in civil action in justice or recorder's court.

A possible limitation of the number of saloon licenses to be granted in any voting precinct. This feature was discussed with especial reference to its application to the conditions that exist in the town of Firebaugh where there are said to be not less than thirteen saloons for a voting population of eighty-three as registered at the last election. It is not denied that this limitation provision is intended to hit Firebaugh, the limit to be in the ratio of one saloon for a given number of voters.

Firebaugh contingency. This limitation basis is still in the air, undecided.

DEFINING REMONSTRANTS. Another proposition that is favored is to define the status of remonstrants against the granting of a saloon license. The desire is that remonstrants shall be the recommenders to a petition be citizens or heads of families, freeholders and engaged in a business.

Discussion was had whether a license should be granted for a given period, say for one year. This proposition was voted down, the consensus of opinion favoring that a license once granted should hold good during compliance with all the provisions of the ordinance.

Wholesale liquor licenses were done away with, because there is in fact no wholesale liquor establishment in the county outside of the city.

No restaurant liquor licenses will be recognized by the county ordinance, but in the city ordinance it will be forbidden for a road-house or other place serving meals to sell or give liquor or intoxicants during any of the periods when the saloons are forbidden to do so.

The above are the essential features which with the city ordinance as a working basis, Attorney McCormick will frame into a county ordinance for the regulation of the liquor traffic.

CITY LICENSES. Yesterday also City Clerk Ryan received three printed blank forms for the new applications for city liquor licenses for 1910. For several days there have been calls for these applications and to expedite matters because the applications will have to be acted upon at the meeting of the trustees next Monday evening, the last one this year, unless a special is held for this purpose. Clerk Ryan mailed blank applications yesterday to all the present holders of licenses that they may be filed in time. Whether the police chief will be back in the city to help the mayor in passing on these applications, in view of his being a banana steamer wreck eastward on the coast of Mexico, is a question, or whether his absence will delay action on them.

The applications sent out were:

Forty-nine retail liquor licenses heretofore paying \$150 a quarter, hereafter \$200.

Eight wholesale paying heretofore \$37.50, hereafter \$75.

Twenty-three restaurants paying heretofore \$15.25, and here after for Class A \$50, and Class B \$100.

Two clubs (Elks and Sequoia) \$25 a quarter.

According to general report, all retailers and wholesalers will not for renewal of their licenses; and only three restaurants will come in under the B class—the Sequoia, Hughes and Grand Central Cafe—the others to ask for the \$50 A class quarterly licenses.

Several applicants for renewal of retail liquor licenses have actually come ready to pay the \$800 for a year's license on the theory that the acceptance of their money would entitle them to the license for the year 1910 and make them safe for the next twelve months. According to the new city ordinance permits for a license are made good for one year, conditional upon continued compliance with all the provisions of the ordinance, but licenses are issued good only for a quarter or fraction of one.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS TO MAKE STRONG EFFORT TO ANNEX SUBURBS

Hope to Have Greater Fresno Accomplished Fact Before

Taking of Federal Census in April—Officers Are Nominated.

The passage of resolutions advocating the addition to the city of several thickly settled tracts lying directly outside of the limits and endorsing the movement to hold a world exposition in San Francisco in 1915 and the acceptance of the report of the nominating committee for members of the executive committee for the coming year were the principal transactions made at the regular meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce last night.

The following have been nominated as members of the executive committee for the coming year: A. L. Hobbs, president; John W. Short, vice president; J. E. Dickinson, treasurer; W. F. Chandler, Sig Wormser, George L. Warlow and J. C. Fenger.

According to the by-laws of the Chamber of Commerce, these names must be posted at the Chamber of Commerce and any who wish to nominate other men for the directorate are at liberty to do so.

The election will be held about the middle of January.

The resolution advocating the addition to the city of several contiguous tracts before the next census was thoroughly discussed last night by the members of the executive committee.

The matter being taken up by Lee Gundelfinger. The result was the unanimous adoption of a resolution urging that immediate action be taken to secure this result and President Hobbs was instructed to appoint a committee to take up the matter. This committee will be appointed within the next day or two.

At the present time, it is generally realized that the boundaries of the city of Fresno are much too small and it was stated last night that the annexation of these outlying sections which are so thickly populated is something which should be done and done immediately.

Upon motion of J. E. Dickinson, the executive committee last night unanimously endorsed the proposition of the Chamber of Commerce to hold a world exposition in 1915 in honor of the opening of the Panama canal.

This action was purely voluntary on the part of the local board, no request having been made from San Francisco, and as stated at the meeting last night, it was done because it was felt that San Francisco is the only point on the Pacific coast and especially in California where such an exposition should be held. San Diego's small size is one thing that has put the local board against the holding of such a significant proposition in that city, and the fact that San Francisco was the first city to consider such a proposition, is the second reason for the endorsement. San Francisco as the metropolis of California and the natural gateway to the United States on the Pacific side, it was believed should be given this exposition in preference to any other city.

In return for a six or eight page article on irrigation in this section, the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce last night agreed to pay the expenses of Mr. Decker, who is in this city in the interests of the Union Pacific, while he is collecting data to write the article which will appear in a book which is being published by the Union Pacific. Mr. Decker will be in Fresno about two days.

Lee Gundelfinger stated that he had been informed that pictures of the giant Sequoia tree cut down in this county on the stump of which a woman appeared.

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES. Seventy-five cents to \$3.50; fresh stock. Baker & Colson Drug Co.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

TO FINISH PRODUCERS' LINE BY JANUARY 18

Work on Coalinga-Port Costa Pipe Line Somewhat Delayed.

General Manager W. T. Cushing expects to have the Producers' pipe line finished by January 18 at the latest if everything goes along smoothly. Two large crews are now at work near Dukerfield rapidly closing up the gaps in the west side field. While rain may interfere somewhat, practically all the heavy work has been completed so it is not expected that the delay will be of any great length. The work on the tank house is progressing rapidly and the telephone line has been completed.

According to a report from Ukerfeldt the Standard is going to use the gas from its big gasser and in addition to using it at the nearest pumping station will pipe it to the various stations to be used as fuel.

Two thousands of pumps for the Associated station of the Port Costa-Coalinga pipe line, at Coalinga, have been received and the remainder are on the way. The Associated has about 110,000 barrels in storage in Coalinga. The work of assembling the pumps at Highway is progressing rapidly but at Coalinga the work has been delayed by rain.

Further evidence that the Southern Pacific is to take over the Associated is being brought out in the construction of a pipe line from the K. T. & O. on Section 7 to the new pumping station of the Associated on Section 15. The line is expected to be ready by January 1.

The Associated is preparing to add another oil steamer to its fleet, according to a report. Chief Engineer Pence of the W. H. Porter, has gone to Newport News, Va., to superintend the construction of the engine room on the new boat.

The Amalgamated is running sixteen strings, including nine rotaries in the Sherman and Beverly district east of Los Angeles.

The K. T. & O. is finishing three wells in Coalinga on 15-20-1. Prefabricated pipe is being put down this week. Not satisfied with the big oil supply in Coalinga the Southern Pacific is to secure the state for additional oil supply and will shortly start three parties in charge of its foremost geologists on the search. A year is expected to be consumed in the investigation.

The Santa Fe has not an oil showing in its deep well in the Kern River field.

LOS ANGELES MEN INTERESTED IN GUMS

The Raisin City Edystypus Company of Los Angeles has incorporated with authorized capital of \$50,000 in 500 shares and \$45,000 subscribed in lots of ninety shares each by the following named, who also constitute the first elected board of directors: John S. Kuhn, Ralph P. Smith, Henry P. Wall and Frank Forster of Los Angeles and George B. Woodberry of Glendale. The articles are dated November 1, 1909, and state that the purposes of the corporation are to do general hand business, making no reference to the planting or cultivation of gum trees.

See Our Full Page Ad on Page 8 of This Paper.

KUTNER'S

We Give Away

ALL of our profits up to Christmas on the following goods:

1,000 Pictures, from	15c to \$20
Pictures just half value	
100 Footstools, the cutest you ever saw, for	50c
Roman Stools, covered in all kinds of fine goods	\$1.25
A \$9.00 Weathered Oak Table for only	\$5.00
An \$8.50 Weathered Oak Arm Chair only	\$5.00
A \$11.00 Ladies' Desk, made of all oak	\$7.50
Child's Desk and Chair, in oak, well made	\$7.50
Weathered Oak Rocker, the \$6.50 kind for	\$4.00
Magazine Stand, made of solid oak	\$4.00
A \$16.50 French Made Brass Lamp	\$10.00
A \$22.50 French Made Brass Lamp	\$12.50
A \$30.00 French Made Brass Lamp	\$17.50
A \$17.50 Solid Oak Morris Chair	\$10.85

This is an article you do not want to miss.

\$3.00 Solid Oak Pedestal, now only	\$1.75
\$1.25 Solid Oak Costumer, for hats and coats	85c
A Brass Doll Bed for the Children, only	50c
A Folding Go-Cart for Dolly, only	75c

And many more goods too numerous to mention are sold for Christmas at cost. We are positively the Cheapest House and will guarantee everything. Come early as it takes time to polish furniture.

Wormser Furniture Co.

1022-1028 J STREET FRESNO

FREIGHTS PAID TO ALL POINTS

ADVERTISERS USE THE REPUBLICAN

The Coalinga National Petroleum Co. Announces

That at 6 o'clock p. m., Monday, Dec. 20th., 1909, their stock will be advanced from 35 CENTS to 75 CENTS per share, and but a limited amount will be sold at 75 cents. The NEXT ADVANCE will be from 75 CENTS TO \$1.50 PER SHARE.

Geo. V. MARTIN, Secretary and Treas.
1141 J St., Fresno, Calif.

A. S. Cleary, President,
112 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.

S. R. Bowen, Vice-President,
Coalinga, Calif.

No Cough
Have not coughed once all day? Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine right at hand.

Capital \$300,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits 165,000.00
Resources over 2,000,000.00

Keeping in close personal touch with our depositors, and making their welfare our interest, this bank with its large capital and ample resources furnishes an ideal depository for the depositor, small or large, the farmer and the business man.

NEW ACCOUNTS INVITED
The Farmers National Bank
OF FRESNO.
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

DR. W. W. CRAYCROFT
DENTIST

105-106-107 Land Company Building
Cor. J and Mariposa Streets Phone Main 1445

In Office Evenings and Sunday by Appointment

Hog Feed \$10 Ton
Caproco Oil Cake
Caproco Oil Cake Meal
CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS CO.
South End "O" St. and Butler Ave.

OFFICES FOR RENT
IN THE
Edgerly Building

Will be one of the finest office buildings in Fresno. Light, heat, water, janitor and elevator included. Bright and sunny rooms.

WILL BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY JANUARY 1, 1910

Inquire
Pearson's Realty Exchange

1944 TULARE STREET.

Positions to Spare

During the past year the demand for capable bookkeepers and stenographers has been in very great excess of the supply.

Heald's Business College

has not been able to fill one-half the demand in Fresno and neighboring towns. The young man or young woman who takes a course in our school will not be disappointed.

We now have a full school. Almost two hundred students in attendance now and others are entering every week. You may enter now and get the work you desire. Write for further information.

HEALD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
FRESNO, CAL.

Last Week

A lady came in to see us about her eyes, said she was thoroughly discouraged, she had had four different fittings, the last made by an oculist who put drops in her eyes. None seemed to give her relief; from almost constant pains in her eyes and head.

After a careful examination we made up a pair of glasses for her, after using them a few days she came down to the office just to tell us how delighted she was. All pain has ceased and she sees perfectly. We do the same for lots of people.

Wm. W. W. Craycroft & Co.
FRESNO, CAL.

Before Making Your Holiday Purchases

Look at our superior line of Pictures, framed and unframed, also COLONIAL FRAMES and MIRRORS.

We have the most select line of Molding ever shown in Fresno. Bring in your orders for picture framing early.

BALL
Wall Paper Company
514-516 J Street Fresno, Cal.